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AXIS MILITARY ALLIANCE NEAR?

Ciano-Ribbentrop Parley Attracts Attention

FEDERAL NOTES STEADIER

Tientsin, To-day.
Federal Reserve Bank currency remained steady in the unofficial market for conversion of these notes into Chinese national dollars to-day, being at a discount of 30 per cent.
One hundred Chinese national dollars therefore could be bought for 130 Federal Reserve Bank dollars to-day, the same price as yesterday.—Reuter.

CENSOR AT WORK IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
The Commissioner of Police has sent a notification to all Chinese-language newspapers in Shanghai, irrespective of ownership, requiring certain categories of news to be submitted and approved before publication.

Failure to comply will entail cancellation of the newspaper's registration, thus preventing further appearance.
News liable to censorship includes any speech or manifesto referring to the present hostilities.—Reuter.

BELFAST DEMONSTRATION

Belfast, To-day.
Two thousand members of the Irish Republican Army and sympathisers collected last night in the streets of Belfast in an anti-conscription meeting.
No police action was taken, and the crowds after singing the Irish national song at the Mayor's Hotel.

Rome, To-day.
Impending conversations between Count Ciano and von Ribbentrop, coupled with the unexpected arrival in San Remo of Gen. Goering, are the source of considerable speculation.

Interest has been intensified by reports circulated abroad concerning the imminent conclusion of an Italo-German military alliance.

"Giornale d'Italia," the official organ, however, attempts to minimise the importance of the consultations. It says that they were arranged some days ago and there is no longer anything unusual in a meeting between Count Ciano and von Ribbentrop, although special importance may, perhaps, be attached in view of the many currents and cross-currents of political activity affecting Europe at the present moment.

According to "Giornale d'Italia," the meeting has a two-fold purpose.

POSITION OF AXIS

First there is a need for an exchange of views on the outcome of the recent conversations in Rome and Berlin with the representatives of Rumania, Hungary and Yugo-Slavia.

Secondly, it is intended to define more precisely the position of the Axis Powers towards the policy "of encirclement."

"Although the policy has not received backing of many countries in Europe, it still demands vigilance and certain counter-measures by the Axis.

"Without displaying any excitement, Germany and Italy will have to organise its methods of combating this method of attack, which bears an economic as well as a political character, and is not even confined to Europe."

Official quarters in Rome decline to comment on this interpretation, or on whether these plain hints are to be taken as confirmation of the conjectures appearing in the foreign press about the impending conclusion of military agreements between the two countries.

The Italian press could not but strengthen support of the German standpoint on the Polish question by addressing a warning to Poland.

The "Lavoro Fascista" regards the reformation of Lithuania as an

MARCH IN WEST END AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

London, To-day.
The first big demonstration against the introduction of conscription in Britain took place in the West End last evening.

Two thousand workers and employees, called for the demonstration by Leftist organisations,

BRITAIN'S PLEDGE TO POLAND

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday if the Government had been aware of the German proposals to Poland concerning the Corridor and Danzig, and of the Polish reply, before giving the pledge to Poland.

Mr. Chamberlain said the British Government had been kept informed on general lines of the exchange of opinion between Germany and Poland.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by saying he thought Colonel Beck would give more information concerning the matter when he replied to Hitler in his speech to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

marched through Oxford Street, Regent Street and Piccadilly carrying large flags with protests against the Government's measures inscribed on them.—Trans-Ocean.

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"Troops Unlikely To March:" Dependence On Poland

Plans For Royal Reception In Canada

Quebec, To-day.

IT is announced that the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, will be the first to greet the King and Queen on May 15.

Mr. Mackenzie King will board the "Empress of Australia" immediately the liner arrives in Wolfe's Cove, Quebec Harbour.

The Canadian Premier will then accompany Their Majesties down the gangway to the dock, where he will present them to the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec Province, the Hon. Esioff L. Patenaude, and Mrs. Patenaude, members of the Federal Cabinet and their wives and the Premier of Quebec Province, the Hon. Maurice Duplessis.

The King will then inspect the guard of honour, after which Their Majesties will proceed to the Provincial Buildings for Quebec's formal welcome.—Router.

ADMIRAL BACK FROM SWATOW

ADMIRAL SIR PERCY NOBLE, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF RETURNED TO HONG KONG EARLY THIS MORNING IN H.M.S. FALMOUTH FROM A SHORT VISIT TO SWATOW.

As the Falmouth came into port, she was saluted, in accordance with naval procedure, by the U.S.S. Astoria, now in Hong Kong.

Sir Percy arrived in Swatow just in time to be an eye-witness of a Japanese air-raid.

Source Of Economic Prosperity

Herr Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, categorically denied in an interview with the special correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," that the Danzig Germans had any intention of organising a coup d'etat to reincorporate the Free City in Germany.

"I think it highly unlikely that German troops will march into Danzig," Herr Greiser continued. "The position of the Free City is very different from that of, say, Memel, before its transfer to the Reich.

"Here there is a rule of 90 per cent. German population by its own government. The Danzigers are German at heart, but," he added significantly, "their daily bread comes from Poland."

Herr Greiser said that he assumed that the "Danzig question" would one day be settled by direct negotiation between Berlin and Warsaw, but he had no idea when this would be. The Danzigers were content to wait "in good discipline" until the question was settled between the two countries.

Polish troop concentrations in the vicinity of Danzig were, he added, the result of a comprehensible, though unjustified, nervousness following the Memel coup.

NEED OF PORTS

"I do not think," he continued "that, in the event of a transfer of Danzig to the Reich Poland would be able to transfer her whole trade to the port of Gdynia. She needs two ports to deal with her trade.

"The Fuehrer has, however, always admitted that Poland must have an adequate outlet to the sea, and an arrangement could doubtless be made regarding the use of the harbour."

Polish official quarters appeared to agree that a German march into Danzig is now unlikely—but for rather different reasons than those given by German spokesmen. "Hitler will not march," a Polish official said to me, "because he knows that it means certain war against a well-prepared and patriotic people. He cannot face war under those conditions."

"We have 1,000,000 men under arms, and, within 36 hours, we could have 4,500,000. All these could be employed on one front."

Particularly significant is the attitude of the Danzig population. Nearly all of them are thoroughly German from a cultural and racial standpoint, but very few show any great enthusiasm for becoming a part of the Reich.

The Free City is now extremely prosperous, owing to the trade which it handles from its Polish economic hinterland. Incorporation in the Reich would mean, in effect, the ruin of Danzig as a trading city. The Germanic enthusiasm of most Danzigers ends at holding a swastika on special occasions.

The wish of the bulk of the population is undoubtedly to remain citizens of a Free City, and not to be absorbed either by Poland or Germany. Exceptions to this are

largely careerists, who hope to obtain good jobs for life in a Nazi administration.

LEADERS' DIFFERENCES

It is no secret that Herr Greiser himself, a clear-headed administrator, frequently fails to see eye to eye with Herr Forster, the Nazi district leader, who presses for a more vigorous pan-German policy in Danzig. In the event of Danzig becoming part of the Reich, Herr Forster, who is now confined to his bed, would presumably become Reich Administrator.

Members of the Danzig Government, having observed the virtual withdrawal from public life to men who were once prominent but insufficiently radical members of the Nazi party in Austria and other absorbed territories, do not share Herr Forster's enthusiasm for annexation.

Excellent food, plentiful butter and eggs and all household supplies are abundant in Danzig. Whipped cream of the sort piled on the cakes served in the Danzig cafes has not been seen in Berlin for several years.

In Polish circles the feeling predominates that Herr Hitler may have had a Danzig coup in mind when he took many units of the German fleet with him up the Baltic Sea to Memel. It is believed that only the swiftness and determination with which the Polish military authorities acted on this occasion caused the German Government to postpone a decisive stroke.

CALM ON FRONTIER

It is felt that Mr. Chamberlain's guarantee of the Polish frontiers on behalf of Britain and France has had a tonic effect on the situation.

Both German and Polish opinion are disposed to believe that Herr Hitler would now regard action in the Free City alone as too great a risk compared with the possible reward. Danzig and the Polish Corridor, it is stated, are now regarded as a single "question" and many Poles accuse Herr Hitler of the intention to strike when he is ready, not at Danzig alone, but at the entire Western half of Poland.

Meanwhile, the placid Danzigers remark: "We are very happy as we are."



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GENEVIEVE TOBIN AND HUSBAND ARRIVE

"Of course, we have not seen very much of it, but what we have seen of the Far East has been very fascinating," said Mr. William Keighley, ace director of Warner Brothers, in an interview on board the C.P.R. s.s. Empress of Japan this morning a few minutes after she docked. Mrs. Keighley, better known to film-goers as Genevieve Tobin, agreed.



Genevieve Tobin, who arrived in the Colony with her husband, in the Empress of Japan this morning.

Having only just arrived, there was little they could say about Hong Kong, beyond remarking that from what they had seen coming into port and from the dock itself, they were sorry they would not be able to remain here longer. The port looked extraordinarily prosperous.

A motor-car having been placed at their disposal, Mr. and Mrs. Keighley came ashore and proceeded at once to the Hong Kong Hotel. They will be lunching at the Repulse Bay Hotel and there will be a reception in the Hong Kong Hotel this afternoon.

BROADCAST DOUBT

Whether or not Mrs. Keighley will broadcast over radio station ZBW at 8.15 o'clock this evening had still not been settled this morning. They are to go on to Haiphong and Angkor and may possibly fly down to-morrow.

This, however, is provisional, Mr. Keighley told the "China Mail," as the air transport company has advised them that accommodation is available only as far as Hanoi. Mr. Keighley has cabled to enquire whether there is accommodation from Hanoi to Haiphong in the air-conditioned railway-car. If there is, they will fly down to-morrow. Should no space be available, however, they will catch the K.P.M. liner Tegelberg when she sails this evening; in this event, there will, of course, be no radio broadcast.

ROUND THE WORLD

Mr. Keighley is possibly not so well known to the majority of people, although his films for Warner Brothers have all met with popular box-office approval. Under her stage name of Genevieve Tobin, Mrs. Keighley appeared in many films for Paramount Pictures and later free-lanced. In recent years, her appearances have been fewer but have given her better and greater opportunities to show her acting ability.

From Hong Kong, Mr. and Mrs. Keighley, who were married recently, will make a tour of Indo-China and then proceed back to the United States by way of Suez. They expect to be "home" by about the third week in July.

ASTRAL RUMOURS

Asked whether it was true that a number of other popular Hollywood figures were coming out to the Far East on visits, Mr. Keighley said that he did not know for sure, although he had heard many rumours. A number of them had made flying visits to South America, where the Hollywood film market needed a great deal of developing; some of these were personal appearances, but the majority were informal visits and tours. In view of this, he did not think it unlikely that those stars whose contracts permitted it would be making visits elsewhere.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

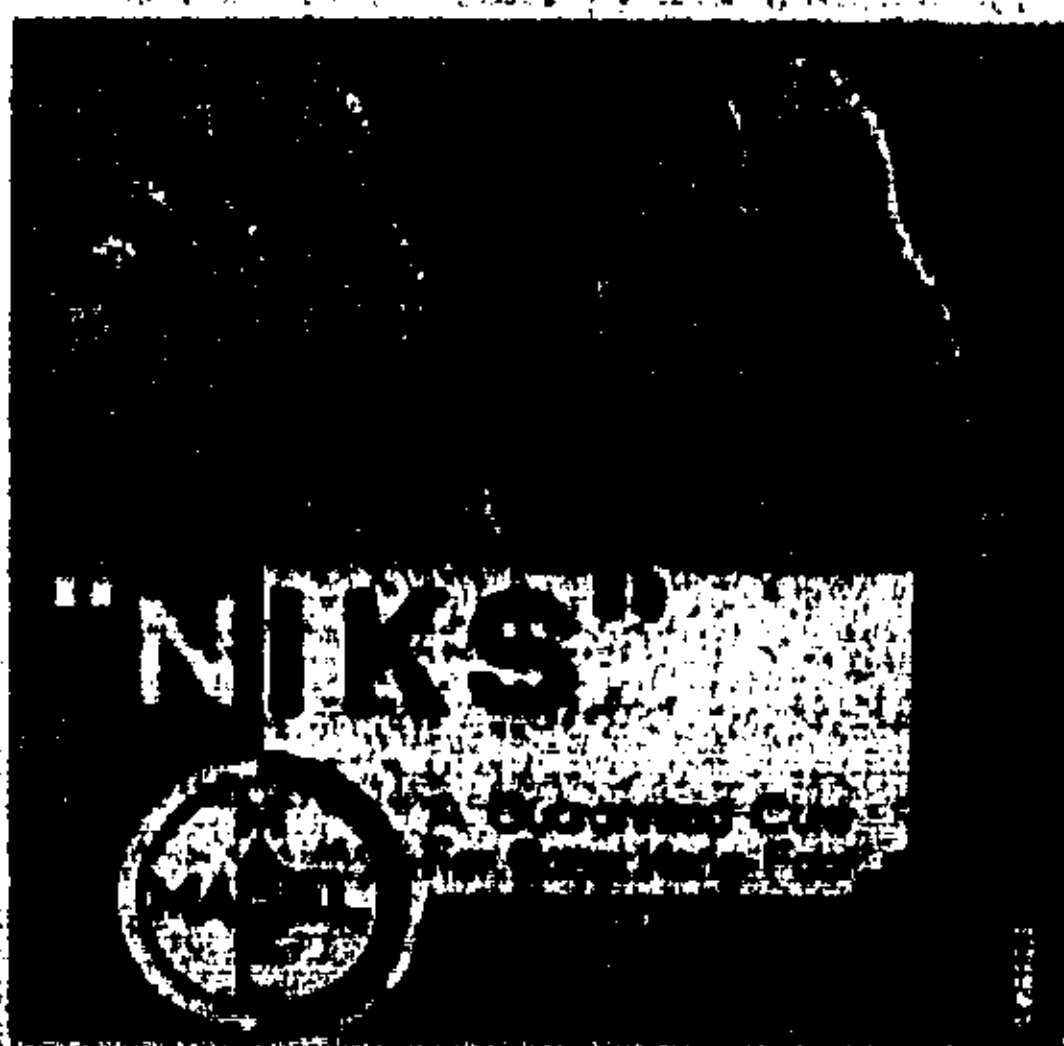
Hingtsi, To-day.

Japanese communications in Suiyuan and Shansi have heavily damaged by guerrillas.

Nine miles of track on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway has been damaged. Telegraph wires have been torn down.

Heaviest damage was done at Maitachao, 53 miles west of Kweisui and 39 miles east of Paotow, where two and half miles of track and a bridge were destroyed.

Great havoc was wrought on the Tatung-Puchow Railway in Shansi, where rails, bridges and culverts have been systematically damaged. A northbound Japanese train was derailed at Changchichwang.—Central News.

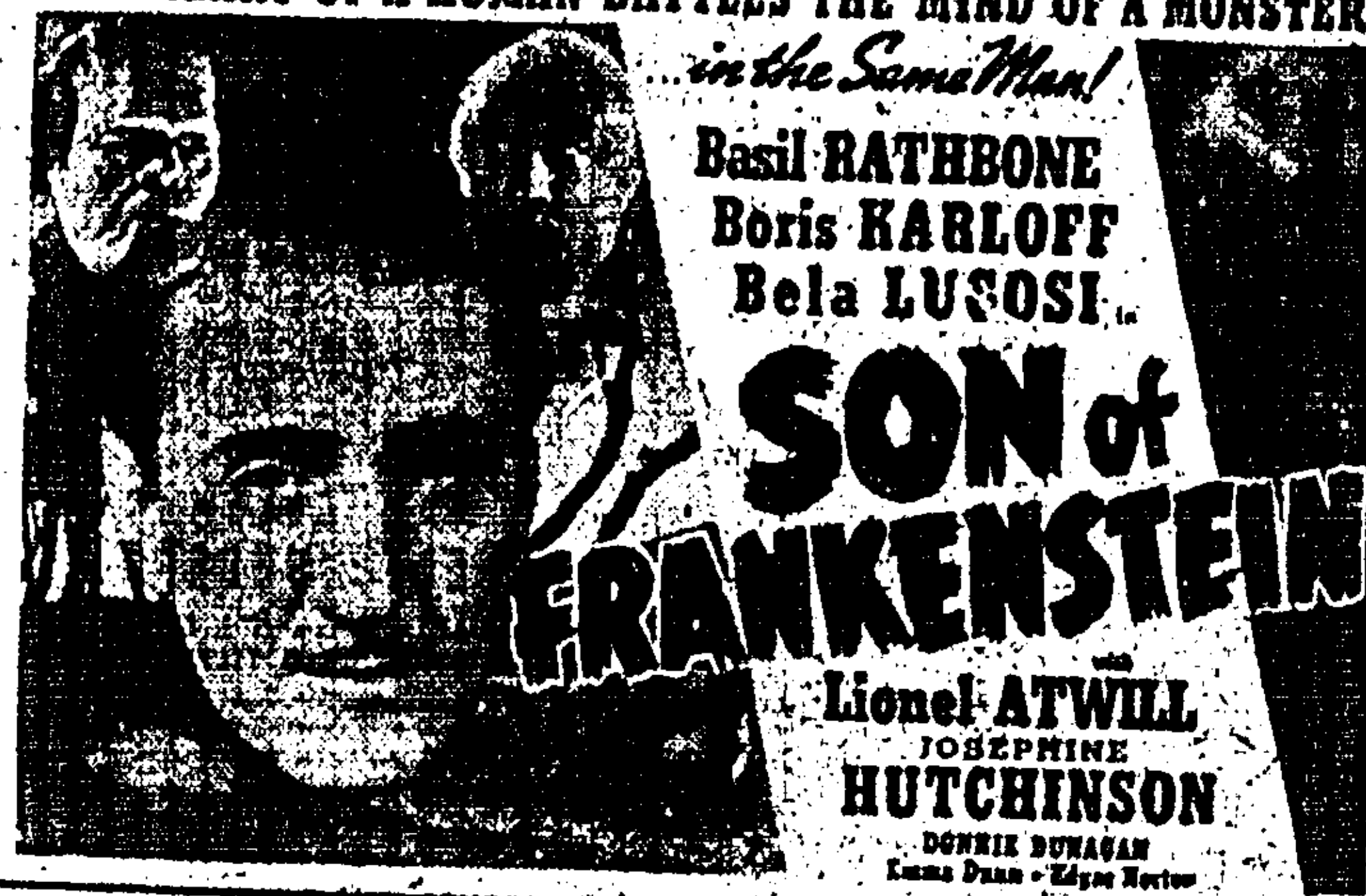


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MILITARY TRAINING BILL REVELATIONS

Regular Army Men To Get Incidental Benefit

Plan Envisages New Family Allowances

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, moving the second reading of the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, said the Bill would produce 200,000 men this year and 800,000 in three years.

The Prime Minister declared that so far as he could judge from evidence from different parts of the country, the view he had already expressed that careful disposal of the Government's proposals would dispose fears and doubts about the idea of conscription, had been confirmed.

"There could be no possible manner of doubt that the determination of the British people to put themselves in a position fully to carry out the undertakings which they have been giving, as evidenced by this great departure from our old tradition, has created the most profound respect all over Europe."

Mr. Chamberlain dwelt on the position of conscientious objectors, whom, he considered, had been dealt with in a broadminded manner.

"CONCHY" TEMPTATION

He anticipated that the temptation to take advantage of the provisions in this respect would be less than in the last war because it was not now contemplated that men would be asked to serve overseas or fight in the trenches, but to undertake a comparatively short period of compulsory training.

The Government desired to respect scruples where they were conscientiously held. There should be no persecutions.

SHILLING A DAY!

Dealing with the question of pay allowances, militiamen would receive a shilling a day in the initial period of six months, without addition for rank or trade, but no stoppages.

Conditions when men pass into the auxiliary services would be determined later.

Special allowances for total dependants would be 17/- a week, 12/- for partial dependants, 17/- for a wife, with the customary allowances for children.

NEW ARMY CONCESSION

The Government proposed to reduce to 20 the age at which family allowances were paid to men of the Regular and Auxiliary forces, which at present was considerably higher than the age of new militiamen.

Mr. Chamberlain, concluding, made the Bill would not be applied to Northern Ireland and would be accordingly amended.

Lord Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, with whom he had conferred, had left the decision to the United Kingdom Government, who were desirous of avoiding differences which must arise if the Bill was applied there at present.

URGENCY STRESSED

As recognition of Northern Ireland's position, it had been decided to amend the Bill so as to apply to the United Kingdom and to provide for a supplementary reserve basis in the form of a light tank unit of the Royal Armoured Corps.

Mr. Chamberlain, concluding, made an appeal in the words:

"The sooner we get this Bill through the sooner we can assure the safety of the country and the greater will be the effect on the different countries of Europe." — Reuter.

UPROAR IN HOUSE

London, To-day.

Uproar occurred when the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, announced the Government's decision not to extend conscription to the six counties of Northern Ireland.

A storm of protest was raised by a section of the House.

Some minutes elapsed before the Speaker restored order, enabling the Prime Minister to resume his speech. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN'S OBLIGATIONS

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the doubts of Britain's ability to fulfil her obligations. These doubts had been removed, he said, and to that extent the action of the Government in coming to its decision had been fully justified.

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the clauses of the Bill safeguarding the employment of conscripts and the duty of employers to hold open their jobs for them.

He was anxious to put the provision of the Bill into operation as quickly as possible.

CLAUSE FIFTEEN

"I will now come to clause fifteen, the effect of which is to provide that His Majesty the King may, by an Order in Council, extend the Act to Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man, subject to certain alterations. This was necessary because it could not be extended to Northern Ireland without a certain adjustment in order to make it administratively practicable, but it was apparent of course from the first that in application of this Act to Northern Ireland there were special difficulties which did not arise in this part of the United Kingdom, and accordingly the government asked the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Lord Craigavon, to come over to discuss this matter with us."

"Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom and it would be a natural course to apply to Northern Ireland the same measures as we were applying to England, Scotland and Wales. Moreover the people of Northern Ireland are above all loyal to the Crown and to their connection with the United Kingdom."

GOERING IN SAN REMO AGAIN

Rome, To-day.

Field - Marshal Hermann Goering, the Nazi Air Minister, has arrived at San Remo.

This is Goering's third visit to San Remo in recent weeks. The trip is reported to be a private one. — Reuter Bulletin.

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ULSTER'S POSITION

"Nothing would cause so much resentment in Ulster as the suggestion that they wished in any way to be relieved of burdens or sacrifices which were being borne by their fellow citizens elsewhere."

"When I saw Lord Craigavon on this matter he vehemently asserted that position, but on the other hand he said just as firmly that in his opinion nothing ought to stand in the way of unity of the country in this matter and that he was anxious that nothing should be done which could be exploited by people who were unfriendly to ourselves, and therefore he told me that the whole of the resources of Ulster were at the disposal of the Crown in this matter as always, and that Ulster was most anxious to help in any way which could be of most assistance to the Government."

DECISION NOT SHIRKED

"He stated that he would desire to leave the ultimate decision of what should be done in the hands of His Majesty's Government."

"We warmly welcomed that attitude on the part of Lord Craigavon and his Government, an attitude that is inspired by the purest kind of patriotism."

"In asking us to make this decision he has put upon our shoulders a heavy responsibility, but it is one which we are not going to shirk."

"Therefore we have decided that this Bill shall not be extended to Northern Ireland and we propose to amend clause fifteen in committee accordingly."

"We are convinced that the spirit which animated Lord Craigavon in making his communication to us will be found to provide for Northern Ireland no smaller contribution to the defence forces."

"I believe the new tank unit will give great satisfaction throughout Northern Ireland." — British Wireless.

Mr. W. Aalten, of a.s. Augustine, has reported that a pen and money to the value of \$641 was stolen from his cabin at about 9 o'clock last night while the ship was lying in "Tall-Fok-Tail".

MR. EDEN SUPPORTS PREMIER

London, To-day.

Sir Hugh O'Neill (Member for County Antrim), said in the House of Commons yesterday that the reason for exclusion of Northern Ireland from the Military Training Bill was that the head of another State thought it right and proper to interfere, and had made the British Government change its mind.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who was greeted with cheers, denied that the voluntary system had altogether ceased to exist.

NEW PRINCIPLE

It was true that we were accepting an important new principle, but he did not think anybody wanted to curtail the liberties of the subject.

Mr. Eden expressed the opinion that it was ridiculous to suggest that the introduction of conscription was the first step towards a totalitarian regime in this country.

The House of Commons could immediately stop any movement in that direction, and there was no doubt it would.

There could be no compulsory service of any kind in this country unless it had an overwhelming measure of voluntary support. — Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL PACT POSITION

London, To-day.

In connection with Nazi abrogation of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Stanhope, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether this would involve changes in our construction programme and whether the Government intended to negotiate a new treaty.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that the first part of the question touched on matters which would need examination as a result of denunciation of the treaty.

As regards the second part of the question, he referred the questioner to the Prime Minister's statement on Wednesday. — Trans-Ocean.

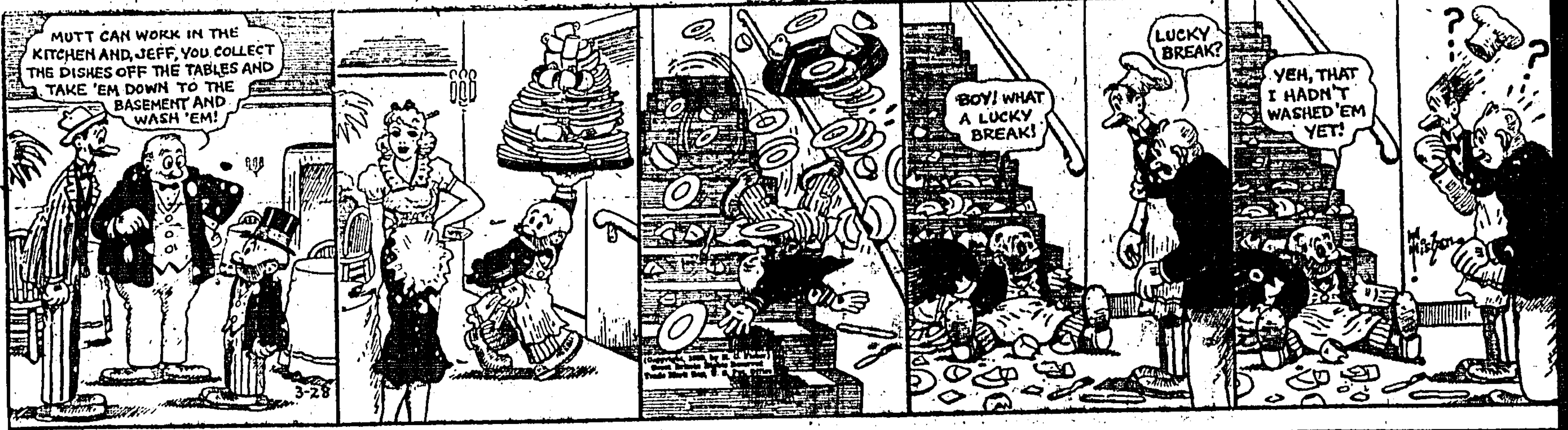
RECOGNITION OF SLOVAKIA

Bratislava, To-day.

The British consul here yesterday informed the Slovakian Foreign Minister, Dr. Durcansky, that Britain has de facto recognised the Slovak State. — Trans-Ocean.

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By BUD FISHER



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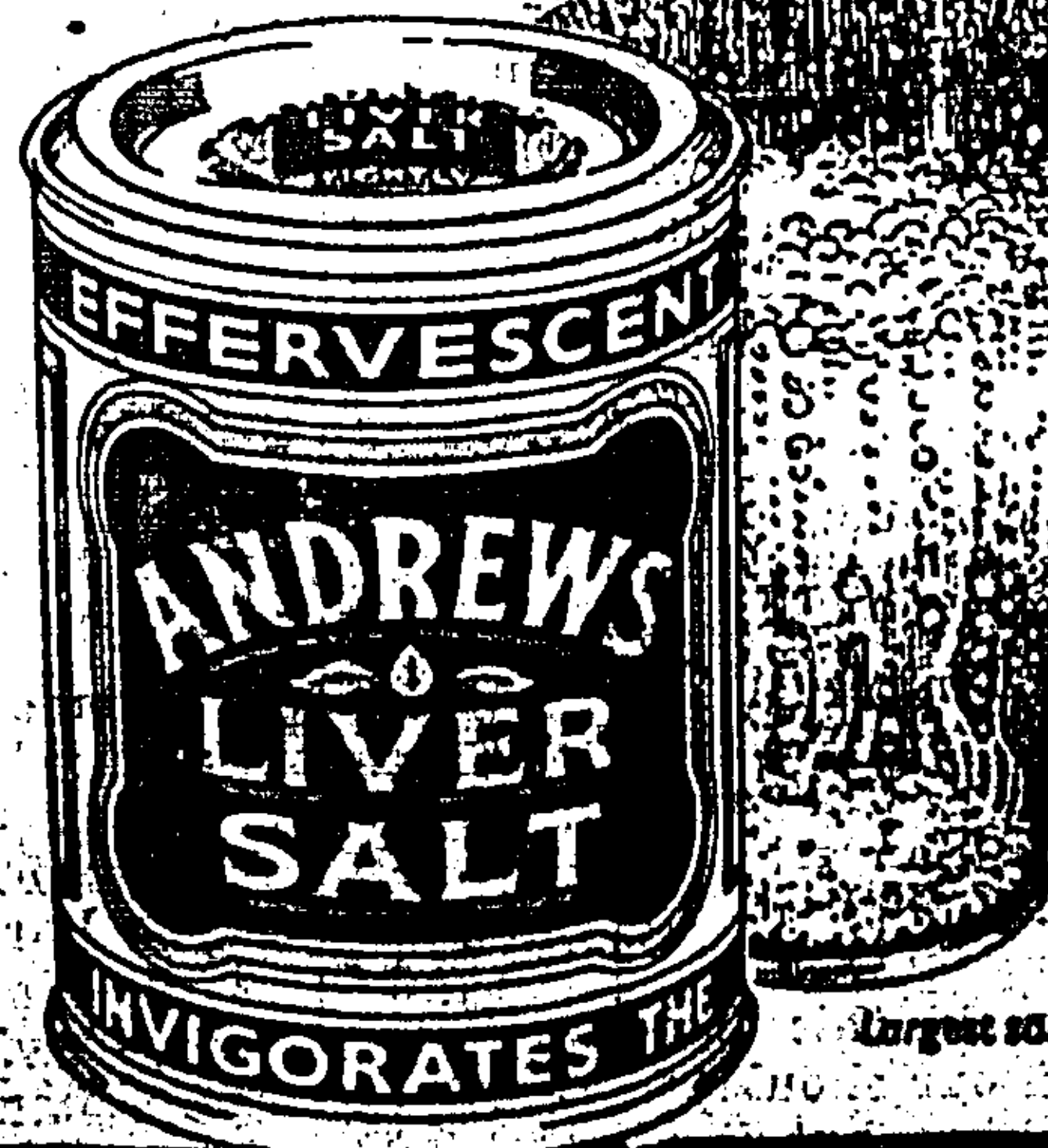
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NICE ENDING

It was a tragic situation. Bette was in love with Evan and Evan was in love with Bette and neither of them knew about the other's love. Both thought the other was unreachable.

Bette was the daughter of J. Michael Wimple, and J. Michael Wimple was the richest guest staying at the Bayfront hotel, hence the most important. A year ago J. Michael didn't have a dime. He had owned a ranch on the Texas plains, but the ranch was small and heavy with mortgages, and the financial situation with the Wimples was very bad indeed.

Then, all of a sudden, J. Michael discovered oil. You can believe it or not, but he was digging a fence post and he struck oil. It took J. Michael and his family exactly two weeks to grasp the situation. That was the day he deposited the check for a million dollars he had received. It went through the bank all right. Figuratively and literally, that was the payoff.

A month later J. Michael received another check for a million dollars, and a week later along came one for half a million. Then there were several others of varying amounts.

curious though it may seem, a chap can't be a financier without finances.

Before Evan left home his father cautioned him: "Don't forget you're a working man now, son. You can't hobnob with the rich. Your family background won't help any. Just remember you're a working man." And Evan, regarding this as sound advice, promised.

So there you have it: Bette and Evan in love. Seeing each other every day. Believing each was unattainable. Each in an environment that was strange and bewildering. Both unhappy and bored and threatening to quit, but not doing so because each dreaded the thought of leaving the other.

Then one day something happened. Bette fell into the swimming pool. She couldn't swim, because out on the Texas plains she'd never had a chance. So she just flopped around and yelled bloody murder and Evan, who happened to be near, plunged in after her and practically ruined the only white linen suit he owned.

Quite a crowd gathered by the time he had her laid out on the tile em-

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

But by this time J. Michael didn't care a hang what the figures were on the check. He figured he had enough to keep him and his family comfortably fixed for quite a spell.

The day the last check came in the Wimples—Mike and Emma and daughter Bette—held a meeting. "From now on," said J. Michael, "we're gonna be folks. We're not going to do another lick of work as long as we live. We're gonna travel and have things and meet people." He looked severely at his wife and daughter. "Don't either of you ever let me catch you forgetting for a second that you're rich. You especially, Miss Bette," he added, speaking directly to his daughter because he knew she was inclined to be democratic. "If you do, I'll cut your salary from \$2000 a week to \$1950." Whereupon they all laughed and took a solemn oath that none of them would forget how rich they were.

So, it being winter, the Wimples decided to run down to Florida and spend a couple of months and kind of get used to being rich before they set out on a world tour. "It wasn't long before they discovered being rich was fun, but didn't make folks out of them. In order to be folks they had to have something besides money, such as correct manners and good grammar and background. They all tried hard and were more careful than ever to keep remembering how rich they were and never to associate with people like Ryan Lombard.

Evan Lombard was staying at the Bayfront hotel too, but he wasn't a guest. He was a private tutor for a wealthy family who had a couple of squalling six-year-old brats who couldn't get along in school and whose parents had decided needed special attention. "Evan was only a tutor by necessity for he was a member of one of New England's oldest families. His father had lost the family fortune except for a very small trust fund, and Evan had had to go to work.

Tutoring was the only thing he knew much about, so he chose it, though it wasn't what he wanted to do. He wanted to be a financier, but

bankment. Then Mike Wimple arrived and said: "Here, here, here! What's all this? What's all this? Young man, what happened? Who are you? Bette, are you all right? Don't forget, Bette, who you are. Who is this young man? Has he—er—"

"Oh, daddy, for goodness' sake! He saved my life!"

"Hurumph! Hurumph!" said Mike. "Young man, come up to our room. Our suite. The royal suite with the two baths. And—er—you shall be rewarded."

So Evan went up to the royal suite and sat around with the Wimples and was very much amused by the way they acted. When they asked him what his father did for a living he told them just enough so that Emma Wimple excused herself and went into the bedroom where she kept a Who's Who and other such books. Pretty soon she came back, beaming and looking significantly at Mike, who excused himself and went in and glanced at the same book and began to smile.

Now, maybe you think that the way this story is going to end is that Bette and Evan were married and that Mike hired Evan to handle his money, which made Evan a financier and made the Wimples folks with a background, and that they all lived happily ever after. If that's the way you think this story is going to end—you're right!

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FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, MAY 5, 1939

THERE was a deep silence in the house; a silence which seemed to absorb every particle of light, so that an impression of utter darkness was created.

In the large, beautifully furnished study, Noel Warner sat disconsolately, glancing now and then towards Thomas Deering, the family solicitor, almost as though he hoped for his confidence. At last he exclaimed in desperation:

"Have you any idea why my father should have wanted this woman to be present when his will was read?"

Thomas Deering shook his head. He had been the Warner's solicitor for a generation and more and he had no intention of abusing the trust imposed in him.

"I've already told you," he said patiently. "I am merely obeying instructions. Your father wished his will to be read only in the presence of yourself and Miss Penelope Summers. She should be here at any moment, now."

Noel lapsed into silence. The death of his father had been a terrible blow to him.

Suddenly the door of the room opened. For the first time Noel roused himself.

"Miss Summers," said the manservant, and withdrew.

Penelope Summers paused almost suspiciously on the threshold.

'PATTERN OF LIFE'

Thomas Deering seated himself at the magnificently carved oak desk and began. He read the usual preliminaries, paused a little dramatically, then continued:

"To my son, Noel Warner I leave the sum of forty thousand pounds. The Manor house and its contents, provided he marries Miss Penelope Summers on the first June 12th following my death. Such marriage to be regarded seriously, the parties living together as man and wife in the true sense of the word. Provided also, that their honeymoon shall be spent at the Linton Hotel, Broadway, Warwickshire and that they occupy a room which has been reserved there in the name of Warner from June 12th to June 19th for the past fifteen years. I leave to Penelope Summers the sum of twenty thousand pounds on the condition that she marries my son."

There was a heavy silence as the old solicitor uttered the last word; a silence in which sheer incredulity was manifest.

Penelope was the first to speak.

"But — but," she faltered, "why should Mr. Warner leave me his money? Why ever should he want

He glanced around the room lovingly.

The book-lined walls seemed to gaze down at him with a special friendliness, touched with compassion. He loved those books; each one represented a milestone in his career. He had read them, studied them, in that very room, with a golden-shaded lamp spilling a little pool of light over their well-worn pages. There was a peace, a tranquillity, a sense of well-being about the whole house that was so full of memories for him. He had grown up there, taken his first steps in that room across the hall. Childhood! Carefree, an utterly beautiful remembrance. His twenty-first birthday celebrations with fairy lights twinkling in the old trees that stood sentinel around the matured grounds; his father's hand-shake when the evening was over, and the light in his eyes as he had said:

"Well, old boy? Fulfil your expectations?"

And his answer:

"It seems to me, father, that everything in my life is too good to be true. I'm waiting for something to happen to awaken me. Do you know that feeling?"

Well, that "something" had happened, now. His gaze travelled once more around the familiar room. How could he endure to watch the place pass into other hands? To watch strangers walking its floors, stamping their personality on it, dissipating the old charm, perhaps modernising it—hideously. Stripping the grounds for tennis courts, or bathing pools? . . . And to be forced to give up his medical studies . . . Yet the only alternative was to marry the girl now sitting opposite him, her face pale as a cameo, her eyes burning with a strange glow that he was at a loss to understand. He said, avoiding her eyes:

"The reference to Broadway only increases the mystery." He turned to Thomas Deering. "I suppose you know nothing of that, either," he said.

"Nothing," was the reply. "Except that I know your father always paid for a room there every year for one week from June 12th of the 19th."

Noel shook his head as though the whole thing were beyond him. Then he said abruptly, looking at Penelope:

"What are your feelings in the matter?"

Penelope's hands were clenched. Not once during those few seconds did she think of the financial aspect. She gave him her answer, slowly, deliberately:

"I am quite ready to be your wife if you wish it," she said.

Noel's face was grim as he said to Thomas Deering:

"Make all the necessary arrangements for the marriage."

After that the tension increased; the decision seemed to have brought to him a fierce, uncontrollable anger. He gave Penelope a harsh, critical glance:

"I think it would be as well if we were seen together in public as much as possible. Although

heaven knows it will be hard enough to play the hypocrite."

After that day, at their next meeting, Noel had softened towards the girl who was so soon to share his life—even if only temporarily. He found that she was cultured, well-read, intelligent and interested, sincerely, in his career. Sometimes he found himself talking to her as though she were a friend; as though there were nothing unusual in their association, and then, suddenly, as he recalled the facts, he would withdraw himself from her and the barrier between them would be as distinct as it was indefinable.

And so they were married. After the ceremony the old solicitor handed Noel the letter his father had left for him, with the instructions that it was to be opened immediately they reached their destination.

They motored up to Warwickshire. Penelope sat very still in the low, shining car and twisted the slender platinum band on her finger thoughtfully. Now and then she glanced furtively at Noel; his face was set, his whole concentration apparently on the road ahead. Then suddenly, abruptly he said:

"Don't worry about all this, Penelope. I spoke to Deering this morning and he says that there is nothing to prevent our being divorced later on."

"Divorced?" There was a sudden pain in her heart.

"I realise how—how impossible all this must be from your point of view," he said swiftly. "Probably you were already thinking of marrying someone else and—"

"You think that I would have thrown away love in order to gain twenty thousand?" she said.

"I — I — oh what does it matter," he said unevenly. Then, in a different tone: "But seeing that it is all so inevitable, don't you think that we might make the best of it? Try to—care for each other as much as possible and—" he broke off, sudden pity stirring within him as he saw the expression on her face. He added impulsively: "I'll be good to you, Penelope, and later on, I'll give you your freedom, I know that my

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Short Story :- :-

By Pamela Wray

She looked from face to face as if expecting an immediate explanation why her presence here was desired. Noel noticed that she was very young; that fact alone startled him: he could not have said why he imagined that she would be middle-aged. There was about her a charm that somehow matched her name; she had dignity, poise.

Thomas Deering introduced himself. She inclined her head. She said swiftly:

"I don't understand all this, Mr. Deering. Your letter amazed me. Mr. Warner was a complete stranger to me," she looked sympathetically in Noel's direction as she spoke. "I cannot possibly conceive why he should wish me to be present at the reading of his will."

Noel interrupted rather sharply. "We are all at a loss to understand my father's motives. Perhaps it would save a great deal of conjecturing if Mr. Deering proceeded with the matter."

To Noel, in that moment, there was something so utterly unreal about the situation that he found it difficult to take it seriously. The death of his father had come with such tragic suddenness that he felt almost incapable of grasping the fact sufficiently to realise just how deep his sorrow was. He knew only that the presence of Penelope Summers seemed almost sacrilege; she didn't belong there. No one save those who were very near and dear should have been in that old house at such a time. He resented her. Noel was not interested in women: he was absorbed completely in his medical career, which had demanded years of study and hard work.

me to—

"Exactly!" said Noel grimly. "Why?" He turned to Thomas Deering. "Do you know the motive for this — this amazing request?" he asked almost fiercely.

"No," said the old man, "but I have a letter to give to you immediately after your — your marriage. That may enlighten you."

Noel glanced at Penelope in amazement.

"I've never even heard my father mention you," he said, adding hastily: "Please don't think I resent his leaving you the money, but—"

She gave him a steady, calculating stare:

"But you resent having to marry me," she said. "I understand. It all seems too utterly fantastic, like something one reads about and never believes could possibly happen."

Noel looked uncomfortable; there was something unnerving in her unnatural calm. He glanced at Thomas Deering and said, a trifle impatiently:

"Are you certain there is no possible loop-hole in that will—no escape?"

Thomas Deering adjusted his glass, wiped his forehead, and said emphatically:

"None. You have just under a month in which to make up your mind. It is now May 14th: you must be married on June 12th or the money goes to a distant relative who already has more than she can spend."

Noel's heart was thumping painfully. It wasn't that he was a materialist; to him there was so much more than money at stake.

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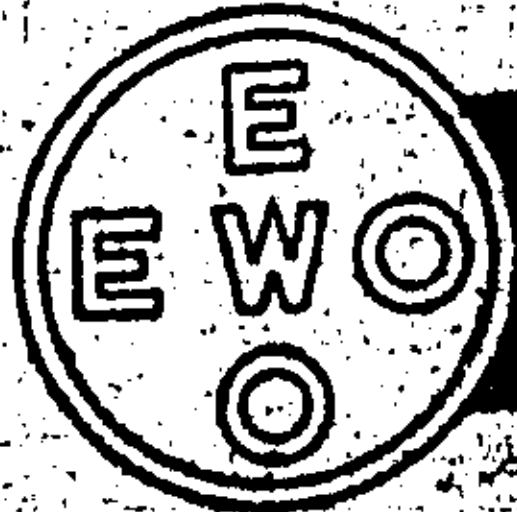
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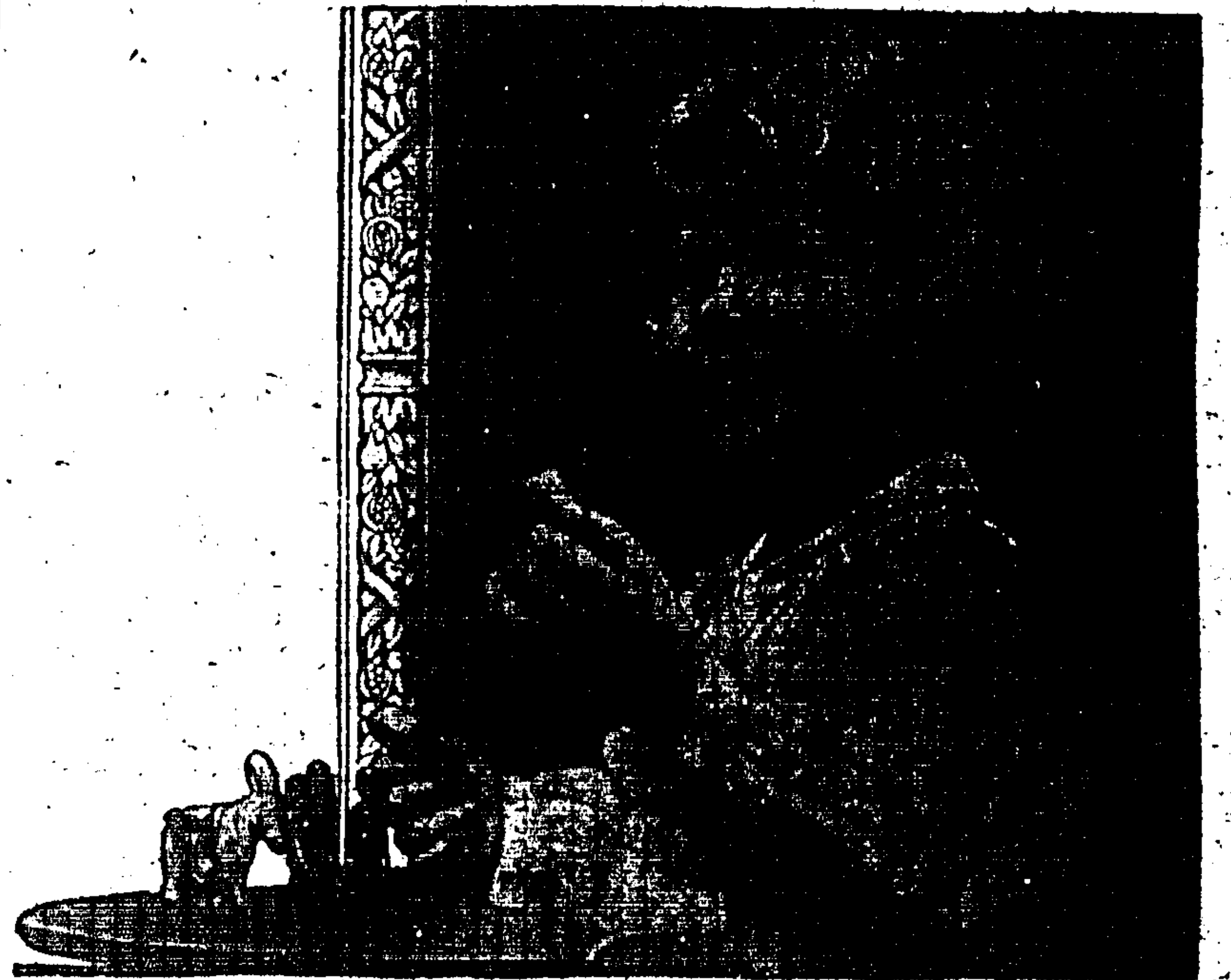
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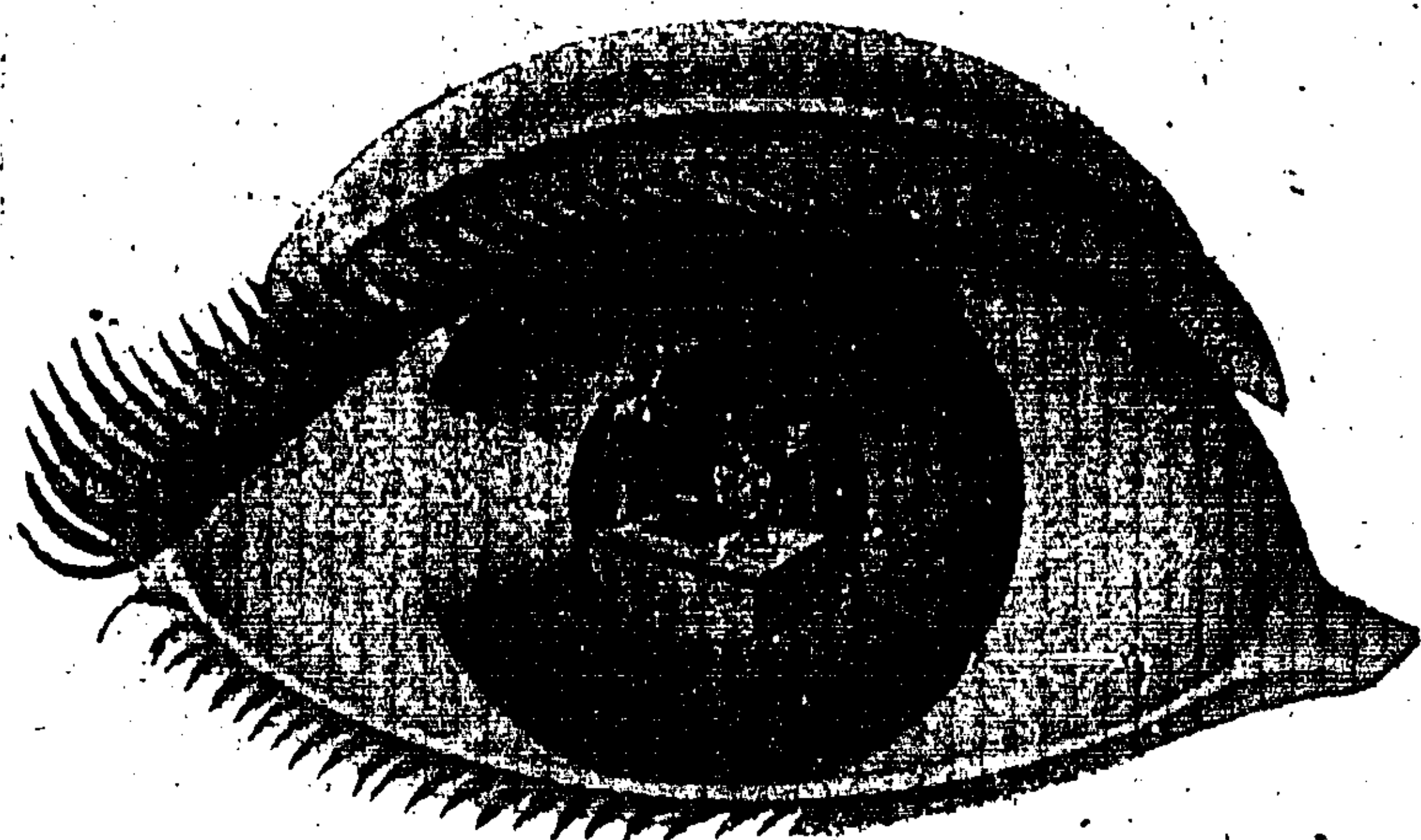
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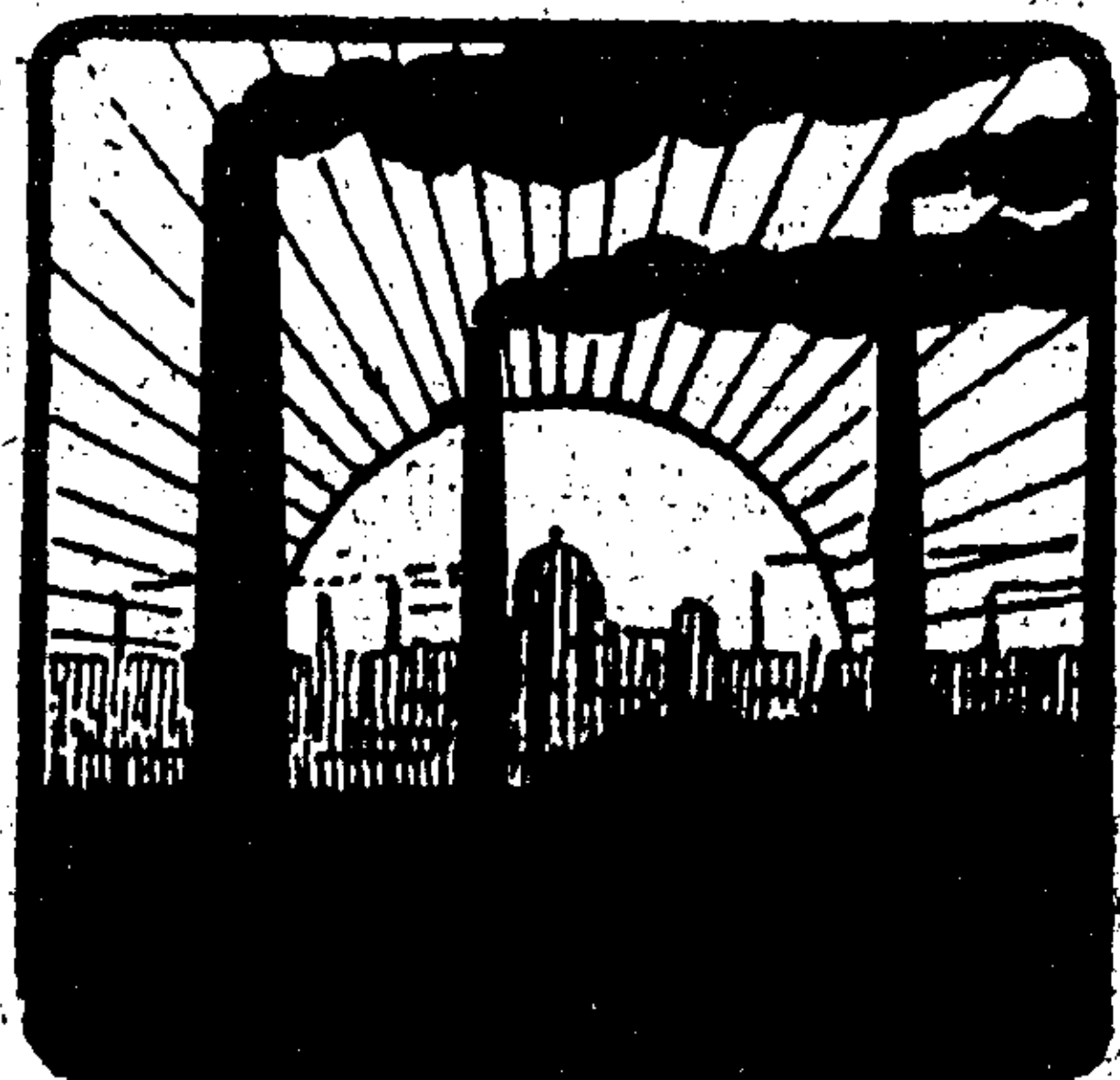
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STRATHROY RACING AGAIN

Favoured To Beat Lucky Lad

Some Hope And Strathbannock For The "Double"?

Marksman And Rose Jane In Opposition

(By "RAPIER")

HONG KONG Jockey Club will stage their Fourth Extra Race Meeting to-morrow at the Valley, the programme for which will consist of nine events, and it is hoped that the weather will show a decided improvement as compared with the previous occasion.

The most important event to-morrow will be the Brisbane Spring Handicap, in which the top-notchers among the Australian ponies will figure. It will mark the return to the racing arena of Strathroy, after an absence of several months, and if it is fit this pony belonging to Mr. J. F. Macgregor will prove a very real menace to the others.

RACE NO. 1 MOUNT GOUGH HANDICAP: 1 1/4 MILES:

The opening event of the day will find China ponies, griffins of this season, in opposition, but it is stipulated that winners of more than \$1,250 in stakes are barred. Among the ponies entered, I don't think we need look further than Hectic View (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Rose Emily (Mr. Encarnacao) in search of the winner.

Hectic View will be carrying top weight of 168 lbs. and even in spite of this heavy burden, its stable connections are fully confident that it will walk away with this race, so well has the pony improved.

Hectic View, carrying the same weight, won the Fatsan Handicap (First Section) at the previous meeting, but this was only over six furlongs, whereas to-morrow the race will be over the Champions distance. Therefore, it remains to be seen whether Hectic View can last out the longer course, and there is no doubt that it will be strongly challenged by Rose Emily, which is more suited for a gruelling race and, with Mr. Encarnacao up, I should give Hectic View a really hectic time.

Peaceful View should find the distance far too long for its liking, and the best it can do is to give either Forgotten Star (Mr. Pan) or English Cavalier (Mr. Poy) a fight for third place. The latter pony may provide a surprising performance—it has not been seen in action for some time—and an upset here is not altogether out of the reckoning. However, I nominate Hectic View to win, with Rose Emily second, and the third place to be decided between the ponies named above.

RACE NO. 2: MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILES POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

In this race for "C" Class China ponies, Soldier of Britain, once a strong contender among "A" Class animals, will be running in strange company. Carrying 168 lbs. I very much doubt whether it will be anywhere at the finish. The ponies to watch are:—

King Kong (Mr. Raymond).
Marksman (Mr. Needa).
Rose Jane (Mr. Encarnacao).
Scenic View (Mr. H. C. Pih).

I am leaving out Pinfarthings, winner of the Fatsan Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs at the last meeting, as I am of the strong opinion that the pony will not last out the distance. If it has been trained for long races, an upset is likely, and another big dividend will be the ultimate result.

Both Marksman and Rose Jane will be carrying 165 lbs., and as far as Marksman is concerned we know full well that this pony can well carry this weight and win. It has done so before, and I fully expect that in view of its past performances, it will command the most support to-morrow. Marksman is a subscription griffin of this season, and it will be challenging a griffin in Rose Jane. This latter pony won the Hong Kong Handicap over 1 1/4 miles at the last meeting.

Meeting and in my opinion it will prove a little superior to Marksman. An interesting struggle for third position should take place between King Kong and Scenic View, with the former probably having the better of the argument.

RACE NO. 3: BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP: 1 1/4 MILES:

This should turn out to be the most interesting race seen for a long time, as it will mark the reappearance of Strathroy, champion of 1937.

Due to illness, Strathroy has not been seen in action for quite a long time, and it must be fit again otherwise its owner would not be sending it out to take part in such a long race. Furthermore, it put up a fine gallop last Saturday morning, and on that account I feel that it will do well to-morrow.

Lucky Lad, champion of this year, which lost to Lancashire Chips in the Albury Handicap (one mile) has been penalised by 10 lbs. Lancashire Chips has also gone up by 10 lbs.

Lucky Lad is undoubtedly a powerful animal, but even then I doubt whether it can win with the extra weight and over a longer race. Lancashire Chips has not yet won a race over 1 1/4 miles but it is quite capable of doing so to-morrow, though it will have to be at the top of its form and provided its jockey takes up the running from the very start.

Then there is Triumphant Day, winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby, and in view of its fine win at the previous meeting, carrying 165, I expect this pony to give the others a great fight.

As a rank outsider, bear Centre Court in mind, especially in view of the fact that it will only be carrying 135 lbs. This pony won a race over the same distance last year and paid out well over \$200.00.

However, I am nominating Strathroy to win, with Lucky Lad second and Triumphant Day third.

RACE NO. 4: MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

In this race for the second section of "C" Class China ponies Tyne (Mr. Chao) has been allotted top weight of 168 lbs., and as it has not shown any form hitherto to serve as a guide we can safely leave it out of reckoning. Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy) lost to Pinfarthings at the last meeting, but as the distance to-morrow is much longer it should not experience much difficulty in winning. The pony to give it a fight is Laughing Girl (Mr. Liang). Lady Love (Mr. Needa) was made hot favourite a fortnight ago in the same race, but it failed badly. It may do better to-morrow. My selections are Rose-Queen to win, with Laughing Girl second and Lady Love third.

RACE NO. 5: "HUNCHBACKS" PLATE: SIX FURLONGS:

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double", which will be contested by subscription griffins of this season, winners of \$500 or more being barred. With 30 ponies entered, a difficult problem is presented, but the winner

should come from one of the following three:—

Some Hope (Mr. Encarnacao).
Smiling Time (Mr. Needa).
Sea Horse (Mr. Proulx).

In the Kongmun Stakes at the last meeting, Some Hope lost to National Service after holding the lead most of the way, and with Mr. Encarnacao in charge to-morrow I think that it has a grand chance of winning. Sea Horse is a dangerous contender, especially as Mr. Proulx has the happy knack of getting off to a good start. Smiling Time will have Mr. Needa as the jockey, and it will be recalled that this pony only lost to Silver Star in the Tytam Handicap, after it very nearly stumbled. I fancy Some Hope for a win, with Smiling Time second and Sea Horse third.

RACE NO. 6: CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

This race is confined to "B" Class Australian ponies, but winners of \$1,250 or more in stakes are not allowed to participate.

For its win in the Moonie Ponds Handicap, King's Privilege has to carry a little more weight, but it was defeated in a subsequent race. The distance to-morrow is much longer, and I think it stands a good chance of winning. Criffel should find the distance a little too long, and with 165 lbs. to carry I don't think Blandford will be at all dangerous. Aztec is very lightly treated, and as it is gradually improving, it will have to be watched, if not to-morrow, then at a later meeting. If Centre Court fails to accept in the earlier race, it will have to be considered for this event, and should Tornado Star be given a strong jockey it will also be worth backing.

King's Privilege should battle out the finish with Aztec and Centre Court, with the result in doubt right up to the end.

RACE NO. 7: TAIMOSHAN (FIRST SECTION) ONE MILE:

In this first section of the race for "D" Class China ponies, Gold Coin and Night View are called on to carry the maximum load of 168 lbs., followed by Double Chance and Strathbannock with 166 lbs. each. Sylvandale is also in the same category, followed by Orange Boven with 163 lbs. In order to win, both Gold Coin and Night View will have to reveal outstanding form, which I don't think we need expect, and so they can be left out of consideration.

In view of its convincing win in the Boa Vista Handicap (First Section) over the two mile post distance, I am satisfied that Strathbannock has about the best recommendation for a win here, but if Mr. Needa is given the mount on Sylvandale a close fight may be expected between these two. Orange Boven should not be overlooked, if ridden by Mr. Encarnacao. This Time, Tribute and Dekko may have something to say with regard to the third position, but I don't think they can win.

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double", and the winner should either be Strathbannock or Sylvandale, preferably the former.

RACE NO. 8: CANTERBURY PARK HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST DISTANCE:

This event is confined to Australian ponies of this season. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes are barred. Bruno, ridden by Mr. Churchill, had a clear-cut win at the last meeting in the Hobart Stakes, but this was only a sprint event, whereas the distance will be much longer to-morrow. There is no doubt, however, that this pony is gradually improving, and it is expected that it will do well here, if it does not win.

I think that it will only be challenged by Candlelight, which will have to carry top weight of 165 lbs. and which will be taken out by Mr. Proulx. Since winning the Perth Plate (First Section) over a mile at the Annual Meeting, Candlelight has not given any indication of its form. Provided it does not suffer from a bad start, as it did in the Rooty-Hill Derby, Candlelight should win. At any rate the finish is likely to be fought out between Bruno and Candlelight, with Baffin Bay and Ruby Star interested in the other minor position. Ruby Star has turned out a most disappointing pony, after showing promise of being a good animal in early training.

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D. SMITH NEW HON. SECRETARY

Mr. D. Smith was appointed to succeed Mr. R. Henderson as Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association at a meeting of the Council in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday. Mr. Henderson is leaving the Colony shortly.

The appreciation of the Council was voiced by Mr. A. A. Dand, Chairman, who said Mr. Henderson had carried out his none too easy task conscientiously and well.

Mention of the unsatisfactory and farcical rule in the Six-a-Side Tournament that the position of the ball at the end of play had to be considered, was made, and it was decided to refer the matter to the tournament sub-committee to consider whether extra time in the case of the final match would be better.

S.C.A.A. ELECTIONS

The South China Amateur Athletic Association annual elections resulted as follows:—

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Chairman of the Executive Committee: Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan.

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Among those elected to the executive committee were Messrs. Ngan Shing-kwan, Tse Yee-chuen, Cheung Man-tung, Fung Wai-hin, Walter Hamming Chen, Mok Hing, Ng Wing-hong, Luk Cheuk-fung, Chan Lee-sheung, Lao Pak-wai and others.

RACE NO. 9: TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP: (SECOND SECTION) ONE MILE:

The second lot of "D" Class China ponies will form the opposition in the final event of the day, and here again an interesting problem is presented, with such a large number of ponies running.

Golden Cow is given top weight of 165 lbs., which is difficult to understand as this pony has not done anything of note in recent months. With 162 lbs. to carry, I think we can also leave Tempest out.

February Fourth (Mr. Encarnacao) won the Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes, which was a sprint event, and Millayo (Mr. Needa) accounted for the Pokfulam Stakes at the second extra race meeting in easy manner. These two are dangerous, but what about National Service with Mr. Chanson up, or Wilber ridden by Mr. Raymond? The two last-named can be expected to give a good battle to either February Fourth or Millayo. Wild Bear (Mr. Pih), which paid quite a substantial dividend hitherto for being placed, may also have something to say.

However, my impression is that February Fourth and Millayo will figure in the finish for main honours, with the others named fighting out the minor position. Wilber, I understand, is fighting fit at the moment, and it should be borne in mind as being capable of creating an upset.
"Rapiers" final selections will appear in to-morrow's edition.

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"Madam Butterfly"—Child From Whose Eyes; See I Have Caught You.... Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Aurora's Wedding—Ballet Music. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Efrem Kurtz.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Murgatroyd & Winterbottom, Mary Ellis, The Aaron Sisters, and Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.

Fold Your Wings ("Glamorous Night"—Novello)... Mary Ellis and Tre-for Jones (Vocal Duet) accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

T'Aint No Use (Lane); Wah-Hoo! (Friend)... Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.

Art (Frankau-Handley-Crick); About Cruises (Frankau-Handley-Crick)... Murgatroyd & Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought with Monte Crick at the Piano).

Is It True What They Say About Dixie (Lerner, Marks); Robins & Roses (Burke)... Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.

How'm I Doin'? (Fowler and Redman); The St. Louis Blues (Handy)... Aaron Sisters.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Kinda lonesome; (b) Black Eyes; (c) Two sleepy people; (d) Sensation.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Baby, Whatcha Gonna Do To-night (film 'Good Morning Boys'); Head Over Heels In Love (film 'Head over Heels')... Lilli Palmer (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Blue Venetian Waters; (b) Jungle Drums; (c) Wanna; (d) Calentito.

6.35 p.m.—Records: "The Great Ziegfeld"—Fox-Trot Medley... The Keyboarders (Two Pianos & Drums). It Sends Me (Hawkins)... Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) with 'Buck' Washington at the Piano.

6.44 p.m.—(a) At your beck and call; (b) Could be; (c) I hadn't anyone until you; (d) Christopher Columbus.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison. Caprice (Deliuss); Elegie (Deliuss)... with Orchestra.

Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon). Pastorale; Reel (Cyril Scott)... with Piano accompaniment by Margaret Harrison.

7.15 p.m.—Strauss—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Suite Op. 60. Walther Straram Orchestra (of Paris).

7.47 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano). Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss). Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss)... with Violin Obligato by Isolde Menges and Orchestra.

Be Praised, Thou Peaceful Night ("The Vagabond"—Ziehrer)... with Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

Edward German Selection. With Eric Coates Thro' London (Knightsbridge to London Bridge).

8.15 p.m.—Studio—Interview with Miss Genevieve Tobin and Mr. William Keighley.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Concert by The Harmony Three and Hal Lorenzo.

9 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. My Sweetheart When A Boy (Morgan—arr. Willoughby).

Silver Threads Among The Gold (Danks—arr. Willoughby).

A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby)... with Vocal Quartette.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—More Food for Thought. Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Next week's programme.

9.55 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Coronation Processional Music (Selected from the Music in the Royal Procession, Coronation Day, May 12th, 1937)... Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Major George Miller.

10 p.m.—London Relay—'Scrapbook For 1929'. Memories and melodies of ten years ago. Presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Louis Levy.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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 ♦ A 5
 ♣ 10 9 8 4 2
 ♠ A 6
 ♥ K 9 5 4
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ A K Q J
 3
 ♠ K Q 4
 ♥ J 10 8 2
 ♦ K Q J 8
 ♣ 7 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening bids of three or more are almost invariably intended as shut-out bids. They are supposed

to portray a very good long suit but little defensive strength, and expert players agree unanimously that they are very effective. In to-day's hand West decided to

double-cross his opponents by conveying an impression of weakness. With a part score of 40, he opened with a "shut-out" bid of three clubs. The next two players passed, but South, having passed a fairly good hand, refused to surrender the rubber. Instead of doubling (if South had doubled, his partner would have passed and the three-club contract been defeated), South chose to gamble on his four-card diamond suit.

West was now content to leave any subsequent action up to his partner, and East, with five trumps and an Ace, felt that a business double was quite in order. West opened the King of clubs and

South, who didn't hold very many trumps to begin with, soon found himself even shorter.

Without going into the painful details, South was able to take only five tricks, and thus was set 1,000 points on a hand where his opponents could not have made their contract.

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday and held:

♠ 10 2
 ♥ Q J 10 x x x
 ♦ J x x x x
 ♣ —

Both sides were vulnerable.

The bidding:

Jacoby	Burnstone	Maier	Schenken
1♦	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is four hearts. On the bidding your partner cannot expect you to have any high cards, but you must show his your powerful distribution.

Score 100% for four hearts, 70% for five hearts (an overbid), 70% for three hearts (an underbid), 0 for any other bid. In particular, it is inexcusable to pass with this hand.

Question No. 91

You are Oswald Jacoby's partner to-day and hold:

♠ A 10 4 3
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ 8 5 3
 ♣ 9 8 7 6

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Maier	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

What do you lead? (Answer tomorrow)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"My Lucky Star", starring Sonja Henie and Richard Greene in a gorgeous ice-skating carnival overflowing with mirth, melody and romance. The cast is supported by Arthur Treacher, Joan Davis, George Barbier and several others.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Son Of Frankenstein", featuring Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Lionel Atwill and Basil Rathbone in an exciting thriller in which a newly created monster becomes the master of the son of Frankenstein.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Pirates Of The Skies", starring Kent Taylor and Rochelle Hudson in a thrilling story of the Air Force Police as they strive to combat crime with the latest scientific equipment in the air.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Duke Of West Point", featuring Louis Hayward, Joan Fontaine, Alan Curtis, Richard Carlson and Tom Brown in a romantic drama, telling the story of young cadets who enter a different and difficult world when they become Plebes of West Point.

AT THE STAR—"I'll Give A Million", a very sad story of a disillusioned millionaire who promises \$1,000,000 to the first person who loves him for himself and not for his money. This starts a riot that disrupts the entire Riviera. Warner Baxter, Marjorie Weaver, Peter Lorre and Jean Hersholt have the leading roles.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Young In Heart", a gay story of the most fascinating family that ever menaced a heart or a bankroll, starring Douglas Fairbanks, junior, Janet Gaynor, Roland Young and Billie Burke.

AT THE CATHAY—"Maid's Night Out", revealing the weals and woes of the average American milkman in hilarious fashion. The background is a modern dairy. Joan Fontaine and Alan Lane in the leading roles.

AT THE LEE THEATRE—"Cleopatra", with Claudette Colbert, Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon heading the cast.



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Rumour Having High Time With Litvinoff Resignation

WISHFUL THINKING IN GERMANY

London, To-day.

Disappearance of M. Litvinoff from the Soviet Foreign Office continues to arouse considerable speculation concerning the relation between his resignation and the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

Although M. Maisky has insisted on the view that foreign policy is not controlled by the Foreign Office but the inner council of the Soviet Government, and that the negotiations, therefore, are not affected, rumours to the contrary are spreading.

Berlin, is of course, making great play with the resignation and definitely suggesting that Russia intends to withdraw into her shell, having thrown over the collective security policy of M. Litvinoff.

All reports must be taken with reserve, however, until some authoritative statement is forthcoming.

BOOM ON BOURSE

A Trans-Ocean Berlin message states that the eclipse of Litvinoff caused a boom on the Berlin Bourse yesterday.

Financial circles in Berlin apparently see in the removal of the Soviet apostle of collective security the possibility of the Soviet leaving the ranks of the anti-aggressor states.

It would be wrong, however, to say that these hopes are fully shared by well-informed Berlin circles, where the first reaction is marked by a desire to await further developments before expressing any opinion.

CHANGE OF POLICY?

The question whether the resignation of Litvinoff will lead to revision of Soviet foreign policy is posed by most Berlin papers. The event is regarded as a severe blow to "the policy of encirclement."

The Berlin newspapers give prominence to the embarrassment caused in London and Paris by the news of M. Litvinoff's resignation. "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," says M. Litvinoff went all out to get the Soviet Union to abandon the reserve imposed by the former period of isolation.

"This explains why his sudden disappearance has provided such a painful sensation for the Democracies."

"ANGRIFF" HOPES

"Angriff," alleges that M. Litvinoff has already moved out of "his luxuriously furnished palace in Spiridonovka Ulitsa" and has taken a three-roomed flat.

The paper suggests that the Soviet Ambassadors in London and Paris, Maisky and Suritz, may be recalled as they were both close collaborators of the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

The same paper in a despatch from Warsaw says that on Wednesday a conference was held in the Kremlin presided over by Stalin and attended among others by Vorochiloff and Zdanoff. At the conclusion of the conference M. Litvinoff handed in his resignation. — Trans-Ocean.

ARMS FOUND ON JUNK

Mak Kap-shiu, 58, junk foki, and Mak Tsui-wong, 57, accountant, of junk No. T700H were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, with unlawful possession of three rifles, two cutlasses and 18 rounds of ammunition on board the junk at Shauiwan harbour yesterday.

Inspector Russell told the Court that the arms were found in the hold during a routine search early yesterday morning. Defendants told the Police that there were no arms on board.

A fine of \$25 or one month's hard labour was imposed on each defendant.

The arms and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S REPORT

The annual report of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society reveals a loss of \$102.42 on the year's working.

Membership, including those temporarily absent from the Colony, numbered 38 Vice-Presidents, and 124 Ordinary Members.

The net loss on the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera "Ruddigore" produced by the Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A., was \$922.

The Musical Director was Mr. H. B. Jordan, and the thanks of the Society are tendered to all those who gave valuable services in connection with the production.

The Orchestral Section formed the greater part of the Orchestra for the production of "Ruddigore." This section has been sadly depleted by some of its members having left the Colony, and particular reference should be made to the Secretary, Mr. R. A. Starling who left in December last. The vacancy created has however been ably filled by Mr. S. A. Swetland, whose valuable services are greatly appreciated. This section also welcomes new members who joined during the year under review. There are still vacancies for keen instrumentalists.

the truth. The international situation is quite clear. There is one question—whether unilateral domination or collaboration will prevail in Europe.

"It is therefore the safety of France and the future of civilisation which are at stake, and which we, together with the overwhelming majority of the world, are determined to defend.—Trans-Ocean.

CLEAR STATEMENT ON FRENCH POLICY

Paris, To-day.

An important statement on French foreign policy was made yesterday by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, to the press.

M. Daladier stated that he would anticipate the official statement of policy to be made in the Chamber on Thursday next.

He said: "The attitude of France, stated in my broadcast of March 29, has not changed and will not change.

"External events sufficiently confirm the legitimacy and necessity of our policy of vigilance and firmness. This policy has the entire approval of the country.

"However, both in France and abroad, tendentious comments and inexact information are distorting the real facts, the objects being either to undermine the determination of the Government and nation or to raise doubts in foreign countries on French policy.

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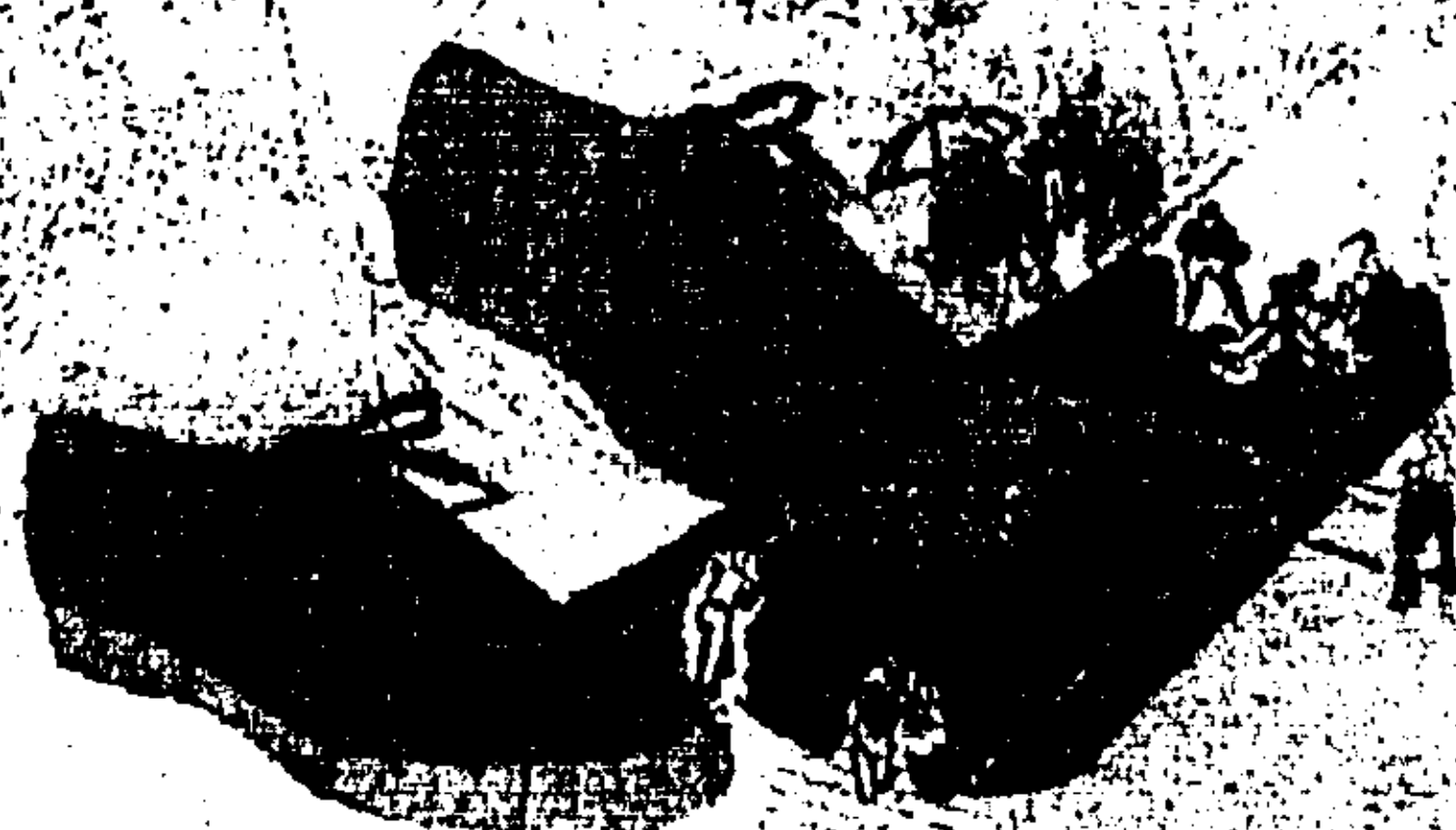
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SHANGHAI TO HAVE ITS OWN MUNICH?

With the presentation of a note calling for drastic revision of the administration structure of the International Settlement of Shanghai by Mr. Sawada, Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the American and British Ambassadors to Tokyo, the progress towards the *anschluss* of that great cosmopolitan treaty port, built largely through the efforts of American and British traders and businessmen, comes another step nearer completion.

Hitherto, the Japanese demands have been for "closer co-operation"—in the Japanese sense of the term. This co-operation has included what has amounted to complete Japanese jurisdiction over all Chinese south of the Soochow Creek on the grounds of the suppression of terrorists, the suppression of anti-Japanese newspapers in the Settlement (and the fostering of strong anti-British and anti-foreign newspapers in the Japanese-controlled areas), and the almost complete usurpation of all policing and municipal right over that part of the Settlement north of the Soochow Creek, on the now somewhat vague grounds of "military necessity."

While the S.M.C. has been able to ignore "Mayor" Fu Siao-en and his puppet government, sheltering behind the Consular Body, its attitude vis-à-vis the Japanese authorities, whose rights in the Settlement are no stronger than those of other nationals, has been almost that of acquiescence to all demands, whether justifiable or not, after an appropriate brief period of delay. The raising of Japanese

admitted low standard of efficiency when compared with the Chinese and Sikh members of the force, to the level of the European officers, is a case in point.

The suppression of an American-owned Chinese-language newspaper for, of all things, an alleged "anti-Wang" Ching-wei article, is another. The extension of this ban to at least two of the five English-language newspapers would be logical if not in order.

The S.M.C. would appear to favour Mr. Chamberlain's policy of "appeasement." Is Hongkew to be another Berchtesgaden? — the Settlement another Munich?

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Dissenting Jurors

Lord Hewart has been warning jurymen that "a loose acquiescence by a minority in the view of the majority would be flagrantly wrong, and members of a jury must not, from a desire to acquiesce, or to avoid eccentricity, or to save time and trouble, represent themselves as holding a view which they do not hold." The warning may recall some occasions from the past. The most famous of all cases of minority jurors were surely that of the trial of the Seven Bishops in 1688. At first nine of the jury were for acquitting, three for convicting. Two of the minority yielded, one stood out. He was Michael Arnold, King's brewer, whose lament over his inclusion had set the town laughing. "Whatever I do I am sure to be half-ruined. If I say 'Not Guilty' I shall brew no more for the King. If I say 'Guilty' I shall brew no more for anyone else." He held out all night in spite of the declaration of Thomas Austin, "a country gentleman of great estate," on the other side. "I am not used," said Arnold, "to reasoning and debating; my conscience is not satisfied; I shall not acquit the Bishops." "If you come to that," said Austin, "look at me. I am the largest and strongest of the twelve; and before I find such a petition as this a libel here I will stay till I am no bigger than a tobacco pipe." But Arnold held out till six in the morning.

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Persuading The Minority

There is also a less famous side to such cases. Montagu Williams has a story of a case in which a jury retired at six in the evening and did not return a verdict till four the next morning. They had intimated that there seemed to be no chance of an agreement, but the judge was determined to get a verdict. When they did come in it was noticed that one jurymen had not answered the roll; his name was repeated and there came a feeble answer. "His coat and waistcoat were torn from his back; his very shirt sleeves were tattered; and his face was besmeared with blood." This was the minority jurymen who had caused the delay and had evidently been "persuaded" by the rest.

And there is a tale, perhaps apocryphal, of a jurymen who had been "got at" by the solicitor for the defence in a murder trial. At all costs he must stand out for manslaughter. Eventually the jury had to be discharged. "I had a hard fight," the jurymen said to the clerk who congratulated him on having earned his money. "I was alone. The rest were all for acquittal."

TWO THOUSAND CHUNGKING RAID CASUALTIES

Europe Waits On Col. Beck

London, To-day.
THE speech this morning of the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, is being awaited throughout Europe with almost as much interest as normally attends the utterances of Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler.

Authoritative comments in advance have been made in Paris and Berlin.

In Paris, it is made emphatically clear that France is determined to stand by Poland, who will be the sole judge whether her vital interests are affected.

The French Cabinet will meet on Saturday morning.

The "Voelksischer Beobachter" in Berlin prints an article by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, declaring that the Polish demands are "intolerable" and blaming Britain for encouraging Polish chauvinism.

AXIS DISCUSSION

It is assumed that the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will discuss Colonel Beck's pronouncement with Hitler before going to meet Ciano to-night.

In Warsaw, indications last night were that Colonel Beck's speech will be firm but not provocative.

Since Poland does not intend to close the door, Colonel Beck is expected to make counter-proposals to the German demands.—Reuter.

SPEECH TO BE BROADCAST

Warsaw, To-day.
THE Polish Chamber will meet at 11 o'clock this morning to hear the Polish Foreign Minister's reply to Hitler.

Colonel Beck is expected to speak at 11.15.

The speech is being broadcast throughout Poland and will be relayed to the United States.

Translations will be broadcast in English, French and German.—Reuter.

SWATOW ATTACKED AGAIN TO-DAY

Swatow, To-day.
The centre of the city was bombed and machine-gunned heavily by Japanese planes this morning.

Many civilian casualties were caused.—Reuter.

Chungking, To-day.
Thirty-six Japanese bombers carried out another ruthless raid on Chungking yesterday.

The casualties in yesterday's horrors are estimated at between 800 and 1,000, and thus the toll taken in two days of raids amounts to roughly 2,000 civilian dead and injured.

The bombers came in two groups, each of 18 machines, and concentrated on certain military establishments which were moved some time ago.

The bombs fell on the closely-packed surrounding houses, killing and wounding hundreds.

Half Chungking is without electric lights or telephone service, and thousands of homeless are sleeping on the pavements.

In vivid contrast, the other half of the city is full of bright lights and life is going on as usual.

AMBASSADOR WATCHES

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, watched yesterday's raids, during which one Japanese plane was shot down.—Reuter.

THREE RAIDS ON SWATOW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, To-day.

Some 100 are reported killed and wounded and over 70 houses demolished following three air-raids on the port yesterday by Japanese planes.

The bombing squadron on each occasion numbered eight machines which apparently came off an aircraft-carrier reported off the coast.

When the first alarm was sounded, twenty light bombs were dropped in the neighbourhood of the Kwong Wah Match Factory, causing considerable damage to the factory and buildings in the vicinity.

Barbara Henman Expelled

Berlin, To-day.
MISS Barbara Henman, secretary in the Berlin office of the London "Daily Telegraph," has been ordered to leave Germany within 14 days.

No reason is given for the expulsion.

Miss Henman is the first woman among the present series of expulsions of Britons from Germany in retaliation for the expulsion from Britain of proved undesirable Nazis.—Reuter.

SAGRES INCIDENT QUESTIONS

London, To-day.

Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday about Japanese seizure of the British vessel "Sagres" on May 8, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, stated that representations had been made to the Japanese naval authorities in China and the Foreign Office in Tokyo for release of the vessel.—Reuter.

at the railway station. Two villages north and west of Chao-On were heavily bombed and machine-gunned.

JUNKS MACHINE-GUNNED

Returning, the machines flew along the waterfront of Swatow and machine-gunned junks and other rivercraft.

Last night, hundreds of refugees flowed out of the port and all transportation means were taxed beyond capacity.

Further raids are feared to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.



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THE KING AND QUEEN, WHO START FOR CANADA ON SATURDAY IN THE "EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA," WILL MAKE THE RETURN JOURNEY FROM AMERICA ON BOARD ANOTHER CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMER.

Immediately after her arrival in Canada, the "Empress of Australia" will resume her scheduled trans-Atlantic service.

It is believed the King and Queen will return to Europe on the "Empress of Britain."—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN COAL STRIKE THREAT

New York, To-day.

The joint sub-committee which is negotiating settlement of the Appalachian coal strike has announced failure to agree.

This indicates that no step will be taken to countermand the earlier strike order calling out 150,000 miners in these regions by midnight.—Reuter.

DENMARK TO STAY NEUTRAL

Copenhagen, To-day.

The newspaper "Social Demokraten," which is closely asso-

AMERICA TO BUILD 45,000 TON SHIPS IN REPLY

Washington, To-day.

Admiral Leahy, Chief of Staff, testifying before the House of Representatives appropriations committee, which approved the naval estimates of \$770,000,000, declared:

"The prospect of international disturbance in the near future makes imperative a United States complete naval rearmament programme at all possible speed."

Admiral Leahy paid particular attention to the future plans of Italy, Germany and Japan.

The committee decided to reject a request for funds to start work on naval bases in the Pacific islands of Wake, Midway, Palmyra and Johnston, but approved other bases in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Florida and Oregon.

The Navy now consists of 340 warships, with an air fleet of 1,454 planes. A further 144 warships and 650 planes are under construction or contemplated.

TWO 45,000-TON SHIPS

The naval estimates include funds for a start on construction

ciated with the Premier, Mr. Stauning, says:

"Denmark intends to remain neutral in all conflicts, and desires that any questions at issue between herself and other countries shall be settled by negotiations or arbitration."—Trans-Ocean.

of two 45,000-ton battleships, 21 other warships and 500 planes.

Admiral Leahy said Japan was building three battleships of between 42,000 and 45,000 tons.

"My opinion is that we shall not accomplish any approach to equality without building these 45,000 ton ships and starting them this year."

The battleships, which will be launched in 1943, will cost \$93,000,000 each and will be armed with 16-inch guns.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC CASES

Mr. D. M. A. Razack, of No. 2 Fort Street, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was summoned for disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Leighton Hill Road and Caroline Hill Road, on April 16.

Defendant said that he did not see the traffic officer in the road, and his full attention was on a Chinese couple walking out from the bus stop as he was turning in to the Indian Recreation Club.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on P. K. H. Ehrhardt, of Jardine's Bungalow, East Point, for speeding in Hennessy Road, on April 16. Sergeant Sargeant prosecuted.

DANGEROUS CARGO

A fine of \$25 or three months' hard labour, was imposed on Pang Shek, 44, steersman of junk T1076H, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, for anchoring with 429 tins of kerosene on board at other than a Dangerous Goods Anchorage.

Inspector Russell said that the junk was lying among a numbers of other junks in Shauiwan harbour. The kerosene was found on board during a routine search by Sergeant J. Matthews, yesterday.

WEYGAND IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, To-day.

General Weygand, former French Chief of General staff, arrived here yesterday by air from Istanbul.—Trans-Ocean.

IRONSIDE VISITING MOROCCO

Gibraltar, To-day.

The commander of British forces at Gibraltar has been appointed Deputy Governor during the temporary absence of General Sir Edmund Ironside.

General Ironside is paying one of his periodical visits to General Nogues, military commander in French Morocco.—Reuter Bulletin.

ITALY DOES NOT WANT WAR OVER POLAND

Paris, To-day.

Commenting on the forthcoming meeting between the German and Italian Foreign Ministers, the Rome correspondent of "Le Temps" voices the opinion that Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano will seek to discover a basis for a uniform policy by the axis powers towards Poland.

According to the correspondent, the Italian Government's policy cannot fail to be influenced by Italy's traditional friendship with Poland.

Italy does not want to go to war over Poland, but Herr von Ribbentrop will consequently make every effort to win Count Ciano's support for the German standpoint, and persuade him of the necessity for common action by the Axis powers.—Trans-Ocean.

PEPPER ATTACK

A medicine dealer, Chan Leung-shun, residing in an unnumbered house in Ng Kai Chi, Kam Tin, informed the Police that about 7 p.m. last night, he was walking in a road near Kam Tin, about 400 yards from his house, with his female employee Chik Mui, 37. Suddenly five unknown Chinese attacked them with pepper from behind. He and the woman were searched.

The men escaped with a sum of \$161.

BIG CHINESE WEDDING

Over a thousand guests assembled at the Haw-Par Mansion at Tai Hang yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage between Mr. Aw Hoe, son of Mr. Aw Boon-Haw, Singapore millionaire, and Miss Chan Sau-yung.

Among the prominent guests were General Wu Te-chien, former Governor of Kwangtung and Mr. Hsu Shi-ying, former Ambassador to Japan.

The newly-weds will leave shortly for the South Sea for their honeymoon.

Pak Mo-shum, of Noll Princes Terrace, has reported the theft of money and clothing valued at \$105, between 1 and 7 a.m. yesterday.

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"By a Whirling Wall"
"This May Be The Night"

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NATIONAL SERVICE PROPAGANDA IN LONDON. — Workmen were busy fixing up a huge poster warning Londoners to "Be Prepared" on the front of the Stock Exchange. It is a reminder for everyone to aid the country by joining a voluntary unit, either A.R.P., Territorial Army, Air Force Reserves or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves. Photo shows that Londoners can't miss this huge poster notice.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

The invention, reported from New South Wales, of a new type of boomerang which "can be made to fly in a clockwise as well as an anti-clockwise direction" will cause no perturbation at any War Office, but it may spoil that popular figure of speech in which the boomerang is represented as a messenger of retribution. The boomerang does not brain the man who throws it, but returns dutifully to his feet for future use. That, at least, is the theory. In practice, and out of its own habit, its flight conforms to no known law, and the new reversible variety may well add a further note of uncertainty to the incalculable.

"EVEREST" OF LAKE LAND CLIMBED

The castle rock of Triermain, rising 340ft. above St. John's-in-the-Vale, near Cockermouth, Cumberland, and known as the "Lakeland Everest" has been conquered by three local guides, R. J. Birkett, of Langdale; C. R. Wilson, of Carlisle; and L. Muscroft, of Thusby, near Carlisle. Roped together they reached the top in three hours. All previous efforts have been abandoned half-way.

PIG'S HEAD ON SYNAGOGUE DOOR

A pig's head was found nailed to the door of the Jewish synagogue in Burma road, Stoke Newington, and police have visited local Fascists in an attempt to trace the owner.

DOMINION PILOTS SWELL R.A.F.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, said in the Commons that 517 candidates from the Dominions and Colonies were accepted during the past year as R.A.F. pilots.

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BABY DRIVE

Compulsory medical examination of Japan's 2,000,000 babies aged between one and fourteen months every year was ordered by the Welfare Ministry in Tokio. Mothers are being instructed by lectures and pamphlets.

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SEEKING A "GOLDEN TREE"

Botanists are calling for help to identify a "tree of gold" on a farm near Tamps, Florida. The tree was planted ten years ago by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which had received it from a tropical country. They wanted to know if it would grow in America. The tree was forgotten until it suddenly bloomed to resemble a giant golden dome. The man who planted it is dead, and all records are lost.

INTERESTING DREAMS?

"John Reavely, ten-year-old goalkeeper and poet, is to sleep in Swinburne's bed," his father having purchased that article of furniture at "The Pines" sale. Whether the experience will assist his football or his verses has yet to be seen. But he should have some interesting dreams.

SIX TO CHAMPION SMALL TRADERS

Six small shopkeepers, drawn from different parts of Britain, will champion the cause of the independent traders of Great Britain when they address the annual Liberal Assembly at Scarborough (May 11 and 12).

They have been invited to give first-hand evidence regarding the difficulties of the "small man." Each shopkeeper will be allotted ten minutes in which to state his case.

The conference agenda includes sessions devoted to unemployment, social services, agriculture and "gingering up" the Liberal Party's electioneering technique.

In view of the constantly changing international situation, resolutions on foreign policy and national service (the latter including a clause on profiteering in armaments will be drafted later.

T.U.C. DISCUSS INDUSTRY'S SECRET WAR PROBLEMS

Secret suggestions made by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, on problems likely to confront industry in wartime were considered by a special meeting of the T.U.C. General Council in London.

Mobility of labour in war conditions is understood to be a matter involved.

Trade unions are determined to examine closely any proposal for dealing with dilution and transference of labour.

117,977 A.R.P. APPLICANTS

Up to April 1, 117,977 applications had been received at the 103 National Service offices in the Greater London area. The number in the City and County of London was 45,017.



THE UMPIRE KEPT WARM

When play began in the first open-air lawn tennis tournament of the season at the Herts Club, Harrow, Miss Arate, one of the umpires, determined to keep warm and utilized hot water bottles as

MORRIS AND THE EIFFEL TOWER

It is no longer such a novel sensation to look down from a height as it was in 1889, and the Eiffel Tower (already overtopped by two commercial buildings in New York) has now become a national monument rather than a Babel. If it is a white elephant, it has found a use for its trunk, has adapted itself to modernity for purposes of meteorology and wireless. And it is a long time since William Morris had to excuse himself to a disciple who murmured to his spending so much time in (or on) the Tower. "Yes," he replied, "I had my meals there, wrote my letters there, saw my visitors there, and would have slept there if there had been any beds—because it's only when I am there that I can't see the damned thing."

POLICE HEADQUARTERS FIXED

Folkestone's new police headquarters will be at the back of the town's sports ground and adjoining Folkestone Football Club's ground, it was decided by the Town Council. Two local organisations protested against the site, and said that headquarters should be more central.

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M.P. WANTS DEBATES BY RADIO

The Prime Minister is to be asked by Mr. Ellis Smith (Soc., Stoke) in the Commons if he will give consideration to having the proceedings of the House broadcast occasionally.

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MATRIMONIAL CORNER

From London's police courts. Man at Highgate: I drew all my money out of the bank and placed it in my wife's account. She drew all the money out of the bank and put it in my account. We were real friends in those days.

Wife at Ealing: My husband says he is not earning good money. But any money is good money as far as I am concerned.

Woman at West Ham: The bailiffs called but we had nowhere to put them up.

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\$2,000 JEWEL THEFT FROM CAR

Jewels valued at \$2,000 were taken from a car in Boutinck street, W., while the owner, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, of Brompton, was



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"Earliest with the Latest"

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INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING

ON AN AIRCRAFT

It is one thing to be able to fly and to land an aeroplane on a grassy aerodrome, and it is quite another thing to land one on the deck of an aircraft-carrier. Pilots who are quite competent in the air and on the ground need special instruction and practice before they can land on a deck with confidence, and one of H.M. aircraft-carriers has to be told off for this training work. At present the task is being undertaken by the *Courageous* in the Firth of Forth, and recently I was privileged to spend a few days in her to see how the work is done.

Getting aboard a busy warship is not quite so simple as stepping aboard a liner in dock. While engaged on this training work the *Courageous* does not come above the Forth Bridge, but moors each night somewhere in the firth. She has two attendants: a destroyer, which always shadows her when flying is going on, and a drifter, which keeps open the communication between the carrier and Rosyth dockyard, delivering mails, and so on. I was instructed on arrival at Rosyth to report to the drifter *Halo*, but I found she could not leave dock owing to boiler repairs. Presently the destroyer *Scimitar* came into dock and tied up after dark, and I spent my first night in her. Next morning when I woke the *Scimitar* was steaming down the firth, with the sunshine dancing on the water. I had just finished breakfast when we reached *Courageous*, towering to an immense height above us, and I went on board.

After seeing my cabin and entrusting my suitcase to a Marine with a strong Liverpool accent I was guided up to the flying-deck. When one stands on it it seems an immense expanse, but I have looked down on carriers from several thousand feet above them, and then they look like tiny little water-beetles. This is especially true of *Furious*, which has a "flush" flying-deck, with the funnels lying horizontally below it and the smoke issuing from the stern. *Courageous*, her sister-ship *Glorious*, and the new *Ark Royal* all have superstructures on the starboard side, with the bridge and various offices, built round the funnel. In the superstructure (or island) of *Courageous* there is an apartment known as the King's Hut, high up to give a good view and protected by glass windows. It was built for King George V when he visited this ship—then the flagship of the Rear Admiral (Carriers), and

honour now transferred to *Ark Royal*.

The flying-deck is of metal with a non-skid surface, and slopes up slightly from bow to stern. Three broad white lines are painted along its length to guide the pilots. From the extreme bow of the deck a small jet of white smoke is always pouring forth, and this must be kept blowing exactly down the central line, so that the aeroplane always takes off and lands directly into the wind. It is necessary to have a wind of about 30 knots blowing along the flying-deck, especially when the pilots are under training.

By
MAJOR
F. A. de V.
ROBERTSON

Courageous cannot steam 30 knots, so a certain amount of help from a wind of nature is necessary. On the morning when I went on board the conditions were ideal, and the carrier could steam slowly. This not only saved fuel and wear and tear of engines but it also gave more time for flying while we were moving up wind. When we turned down wind flying had to cease.

The pilots who were being trained were an interesting lot of men. Most of them were officers of the "A" branch of the Royal Navy who have been given short-service commissions for seven years. They wear naval uniform, but are only employed on flying duties and cannot do the work of officers of the executive branch. Most of these "A" officers had transferred from the R. A. F. The other trainees were rating pilots. All were quite competent in the air, and they had practised landings on a "dummy deck" marked out on an aerodrome. They congregated at Donibristle aerodrome in Fife, and came out in batches to *Courageous*. Two squadrons of the Fleet Air Arm were alternately in charge of the instruction, but all flying on the carrier is under the control of a wing commander of the R. A. F. When the Fleet Air Arm is completely handed over to the Admiralty this position will be filled by a naval officer, presumably a commander, which is the equivalent rank. Already there are very few of the grey-blue R. A. F. uniforms to be seen in the wardroom

of a carrier, and vanish altogether. There must be a considerable number of mechanics and R. A. F. fitters.

On my first day pilots finishing each doing eightings. The machine was a Fairey Swordfish. T. S. R. machine carry a torpedo, and be used for (and it needs a very strong wheel brakes. A fuselage to engine wires. Of course of all superfluous light. With an engine it did not the full length of off; in fact it after a run of at

As soon as he bows the pilot climbed slightly, to behind the flag was flown from him leave to land on the port side, coloured discs to the right height, arrester wires he the deck by means. These at each end to pilot would fly in stall his Sword height. In morning under the tail of but if it missed three more. A few yards and machine dead. party of sailors sides and seized plane. In fact, bles were over engaged a wire a pilot delayed missed all the opened up his again. That of *Courageous*, for made.

Next day a came on board, were broken in flights were made control. Moth hook nor brakes with the new first landing, and make two land vision. The run far again.

PROBLEMATICS By ERN SHAW N°17

THE GOLFING MACHINE
PLUSWORTHY IS A MARVEL! HE WENT ROUND OUR 9 HOLE COURSE ONCE IN 29!
The lengths of the holes in yards are
327 209 461 225 418 268 402 284 343
He has a perfect line but only 2 distances.
Those however he can produce on demand.
USING THESE TWO SHOTS—HOW DID HE DO EACH HOLE?
AND WHAT LENGTH IS EACH OF THE TWO SHOTS?

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AND WHAT LENGTH IS EACH OF THE TWO SHOTS?

In how many ways can the word EXHIBITION be read?

WHAT NUMBER WILL DIVIDE ALL THESE NUMBERS SO THAT THERE IS ALWAYS THE SAME REMAINDER?

A CUTE CLUES WORD SQUARE

THE LETTERS FORMING THE WORDS APPEAR IN THEIR RIGHT ORDER IN THE FOLLOWING:-
"He's a most objectionable man. Tom, open the door! I hope never to see him again. This ends our interview!"

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4. CHANGE LILY
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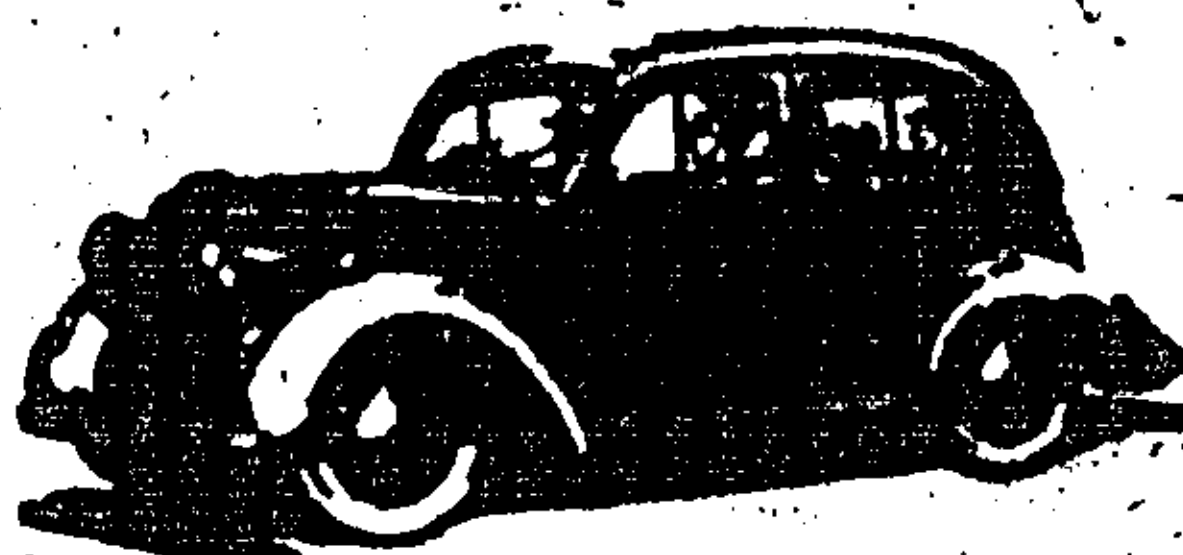
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"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

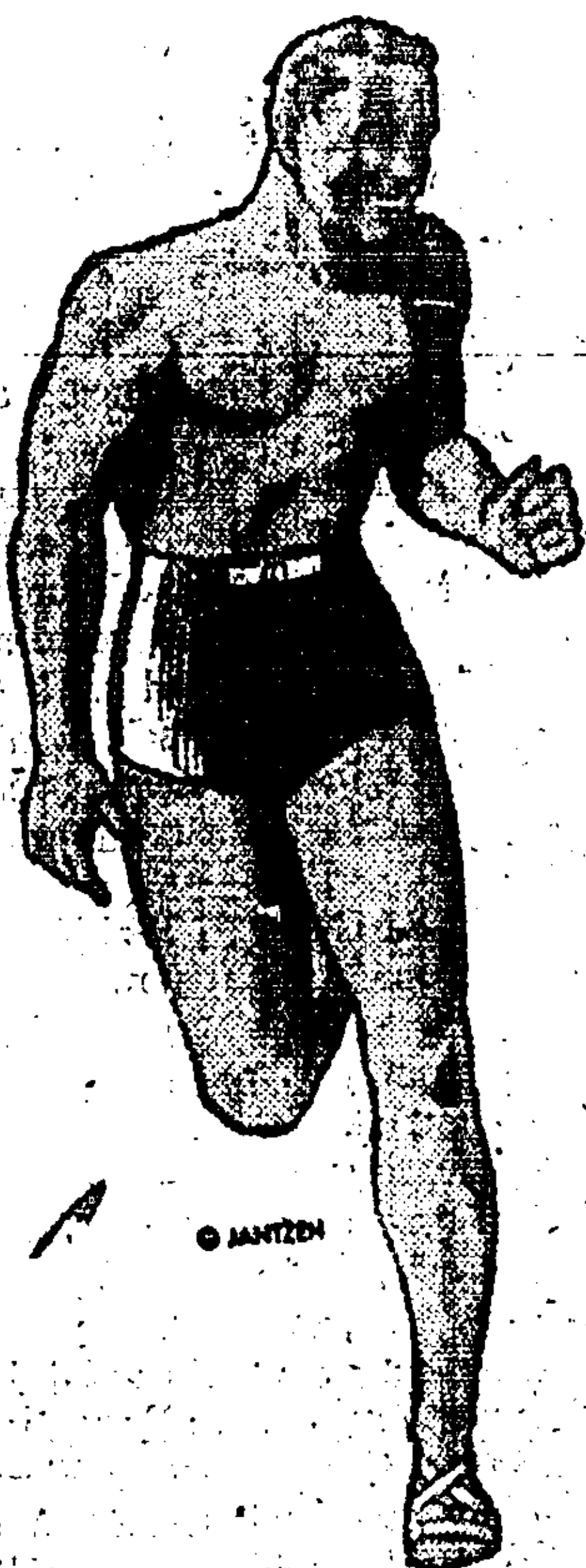
"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You might discover some working condition rather discouraging this day. Combine patience with perseverance, and the chances are you will overcome it. The natural course of your personal affairs is apt to be very advantageous for their shaping up in the way you want them to. Try not to go contrary to the wishes of anyone whom you might have to ask a favour of, later on. The clashing

of wills appears to the one disturbing factor that threatens to disrupt friendly relationships this day. It will take only a few words to change joy into sorrow or sorrow into joy, so be careful about what you say and how you say it. Through a friend or relative, the chances are, your sentimental feeling will be pleasantly aroused, and for a definite reason you will consider yourself very lucky. You probably will do something this day that will win you gratifying praise. Money, is likely to be a medium through which a great deal of happiness is coming into your life. Married and engaged as well as those whose affaire de coeur is progressing favourably, must be careful not to appear lacking in appreciation this day.

If a woman and May 5 is your birthday, your poised, self-assurance and ambition may carry you far along the road to success. You probably enjoy solving problems and mystery stories. You are apt to have a great deal of curiosity, which may lead to your doing some kind of research work. You perhaps are inclined to be a little too independent to work successfully under the direction of someone else. As a newspaper woman, actress, store or restaurant manager, artist, musician or sales agent you might be a great financial success. Married life ought to have many attractions for you and very few disappointments.

The child born on May 5, by the time it reaches high school age, is likely to have high ideals, and perhaps literary or dramatic aspirations. A promising future appears to be awaiting this youngster.

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Spots are popular, and navy blue soft moire spotted white is used attractively by Jean Patou in this evening gown with high back and low-cut front décolletage. The skirt swings easily at each side from an organ plisse hipline, and is bordered with ruched white organza.

Cold Sunday Supper Menu

Salmon Mayonnaise.
Cold Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Diplomatic Salad.
Lord John Russell's Pudding (Iced).
Asparagus Tartlets.

This is an attractive cold supper for Easter Sunday or any Sunday during the summer. It is also suitable after a tennis party.

DIPLOMATIC SALAD. — Equal quantities of banana, apple, pineapple and celery, cut in dice, also shelled walnuts. Season with salt and pepper and toss in a little mayonnaise or English salad sauce. Dish up on a bed of lettuce.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL'S PUDDING. — This 1863 recipe for a delicious iced pudding is from a country house at Esher. Ingredients: Sufficient for a quart mould. Eggs 6, yolks only; new milk 1½ pints, isinglass 1oz, loaf sugar 1½oz, cream ½ pint, brandy 1 wineglassful, just a little ratalia essence, a little preserved pineapple, citron, orange peel, a few dried cherries or any other dried fruit you like. Time: To whisk over fire about 20 minutes. Ice for 6 hours.

Put the yolks of eggs, beaten up with the milk, together with grated peel, sugar and isinglass into a stewpan, and whisk well over a slow fire; till the isinglass is thoroughly dissolved and the whole thick. Add cream, then brandy and a little essence of ratalia. Let it cool and thicken but do not boil. Stir in candied fruit.

Place in a mould, put a piece of greaseproof paper over it, large en-

ough to cover the edges, and keep lid firmly on. Put into an ice-cave, but if you have not one make sure that your mould is hermetically closed so that none of the freezing salt can get into the pudding, and stand it on ice mixed with freezing salt in a bucket; pack it all round and over with the same and cover with a blanket. Stand in a cool place.

ASPARAGUS TARTLETS. — This is a new savoury, invented this year. Line some patty pans with puff pastry, pricking the centre to keep it hollow, and if necessary add some rice or green peas, screwed up in a piece of greaseproof paper to put in the centre of each for the same purpose before baking. Bake in a hot oven (regulo 7; it should be turned to the mark "hot" on an electric stove and the heat of the oven should not be more than 450 deg. on the thermometer, which is usually placed on the outside of an electric cooker oven).

When cooked take out of the oven, have ready drained some cooked asparagus tips, cut off the green points and place a layer of them at the bottom of the pastry cases, which must not be removed from the tins in which they were baked. Season with a little cayenne pepper and salt, have ready ¼ pint custard made with 1 egg also seasoned with a very little cayenne. Cover the asparagus in the pastry with this custard, sprinkle the top with grated cheese and put the tartlets back into a slow oven till the custard is set and slightly browned on top. Serve hot or cold.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Now Is The Time To Banish Dandruff

To greet the Spring with a lovely head of healthy hair, you should begin this week to give your scalp the scientific treatments it requires after the winter months.

Men and women alike, usually discover at this time of the year, that they are victims of dandruff. This should not alarm you, but you should do something to correct the condition immediately.

The basic treatment of dandruff is to destroy the microbes which fasten themselves in and about the hair follicles and sebaceous glands of the scalp. There are many suggested treatments for doing this, and to-day I want to tell you of one which has been tested satisfactorily during thirty-nine years.

MAY TREAT SCALP AT HOME

To begin the dandruff treatments you must invest in one cake of special soap, one tube of a medicated ointment and an eight-ounce bottle of tonic hair dressing, and a good sponge. These will cost you a little over three dollars but they are

sufficient for two weeks of scientific treatment.

Every fifth day you shampoo the scalp and hair. Between shampoos you keep both nicely lubricated by massaging with the special ointment each night, and by using the tonic dressing each morning. This keeps the hair ruly. It is also important to apply a bit of the ointment on the scalp directly after the shampoo when the hair is thoroughly dry.

This routine loosens the crust of dandruff which has been causing your hair to look neglected and to fall out.

SPECIAL SHAMPOO

You shampoo with the rich lather of the especially bland soap and a sponge, parting the hair in sections and scrubbing the scalp and hair to immaculate cleanliness.

Not necessary, but most beneficial is the herbal preparation which you may use in the shampoo water with the soap, and in each of the two

water rinses.

REGULAR SCALP REGIME

After your two weeks of treatment, you shampoo your hair twice each week for one month, and once each week thereafter. The night before you shampoo you massage your scalp well with the fine ointment and between shampoos you

may keep your scalp free of dandruff by using a bit of the tonic dressing.

Of course, stubborn cases of dandruff will perhaps need longer treatment than two weeks but eventually these excellent products will recondition your scalp and bring new life to your hair.



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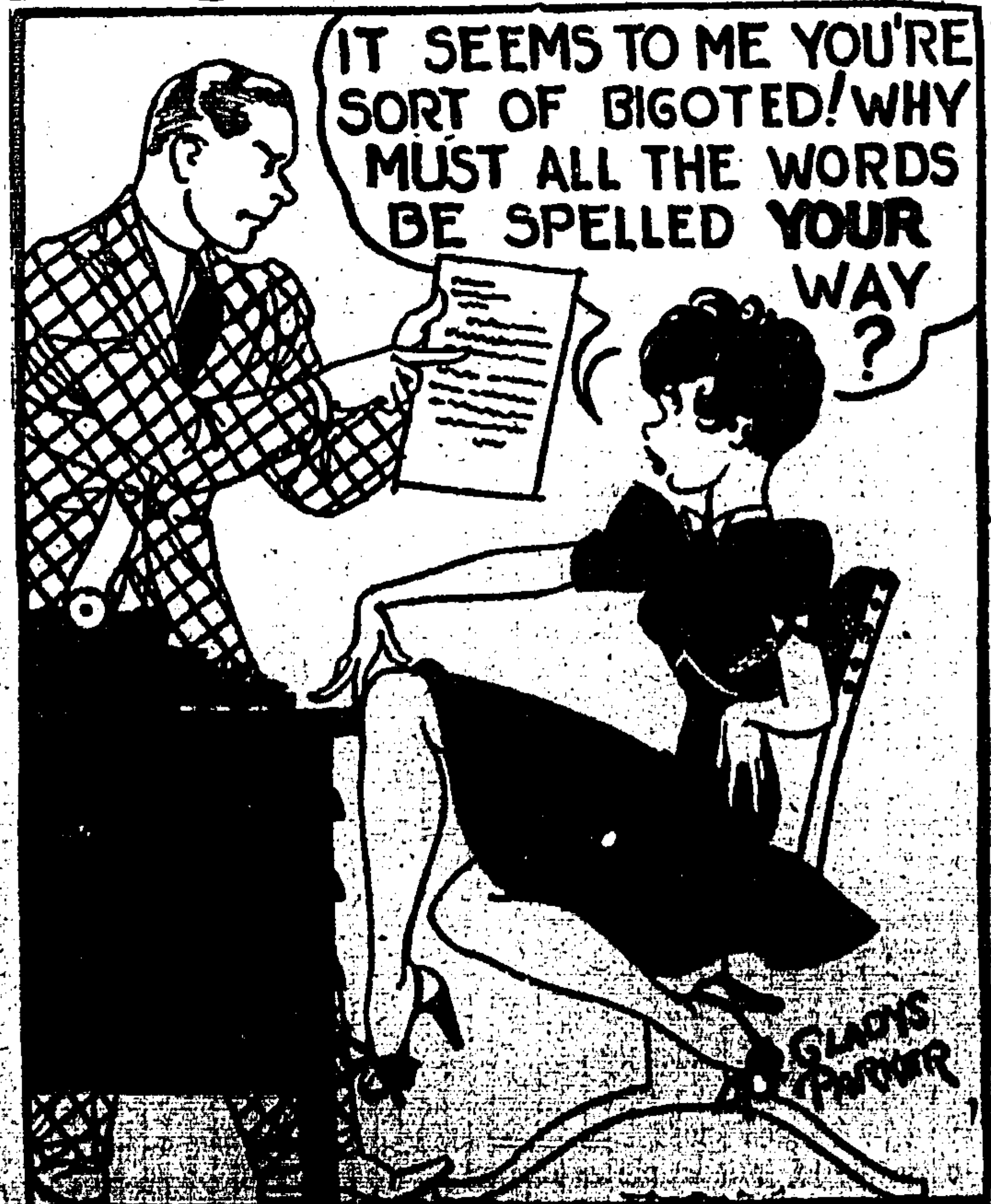
PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London Police Courts:—
Motorist at West Ham: I was speeding to the bedside of my mother-in-law, who had been taken seriously ill.

Woman at Tottenham: I don't like seeing other people knock my husband about.

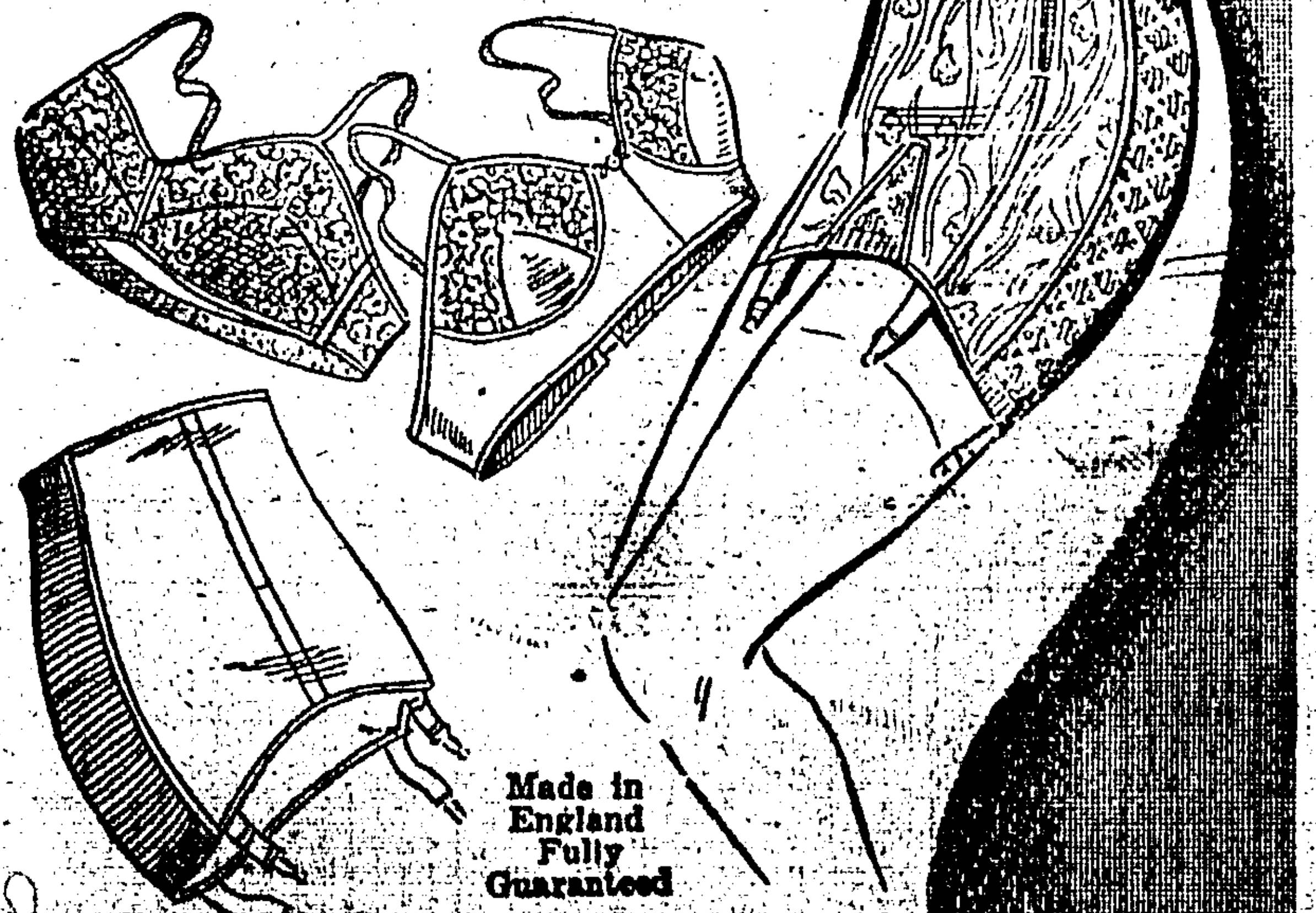
Woman at Ealing: It is impossible for me to work. I have not got a husband to mind the home.

MOPSY GLADYS PARKER



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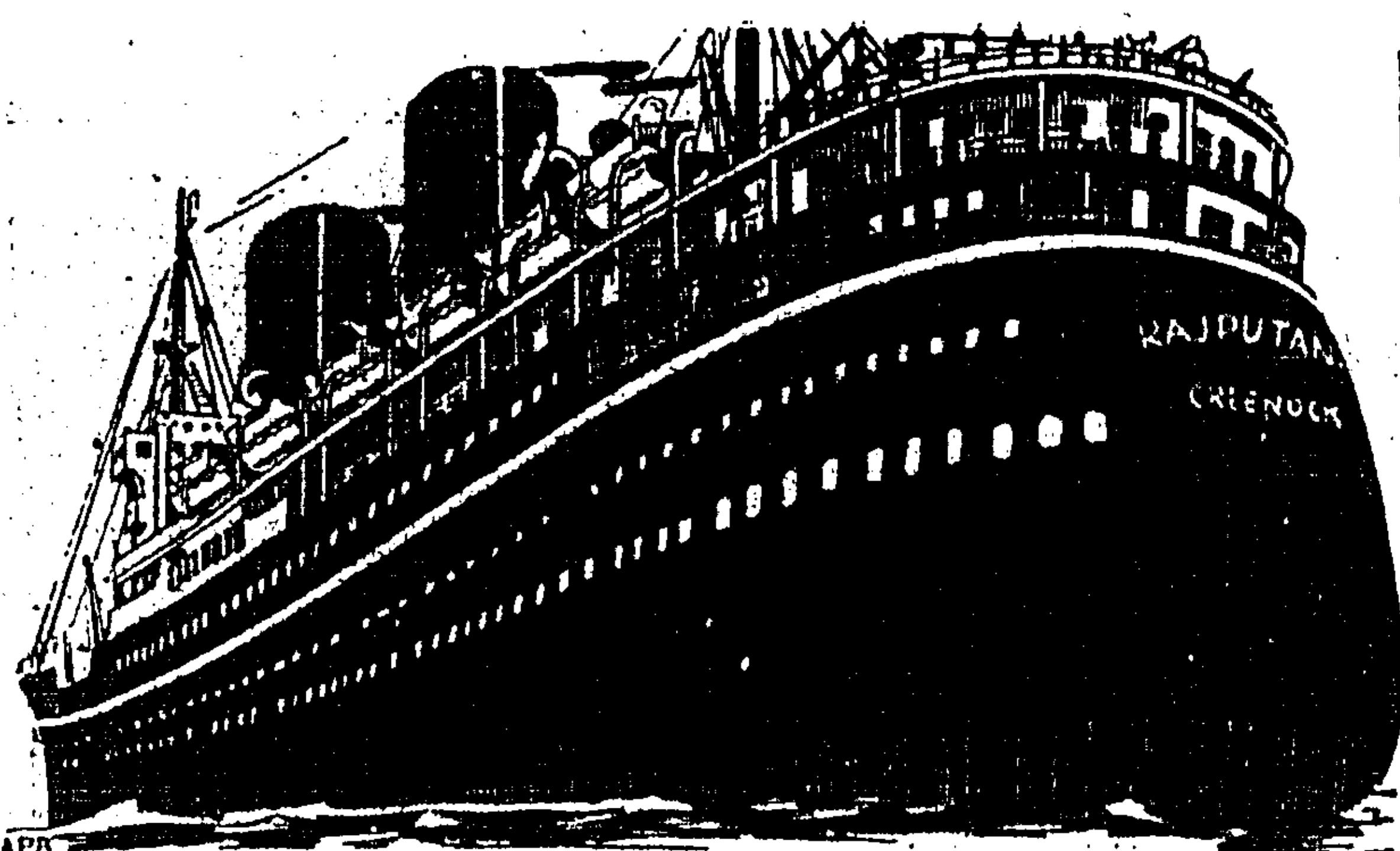
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*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	— do —
SCORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	— do —
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SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	12th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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RANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
FRIDAY		
Shanghai	Hunan	May 5, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Fri., May 5, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	May 5, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Suiyang	May 5, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg	Fri., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	May 5, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service".	Air France Plane	Fri., May 5, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 5, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 5, 7 p.m.
Madang, Sai-maua, Tulagi & Rabaul.	Friderun	May 5, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY		
Shanghai	Tanda	May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haiching	May 6, 2 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Santhia and Papers) for Calcutta.	Pap.	May 6, 8.30 a.m.
	Par.	May 6, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th May.	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 6, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 6, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.	May 6, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Suwa Maru		Sat., May 6, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	May 6, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY		
Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	May 7, 9 a.m.
Japan	Yuensang	May 7, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Taisang	May 7, 9 a.m.
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 *ZINZAN MARU Friday, 26th May.
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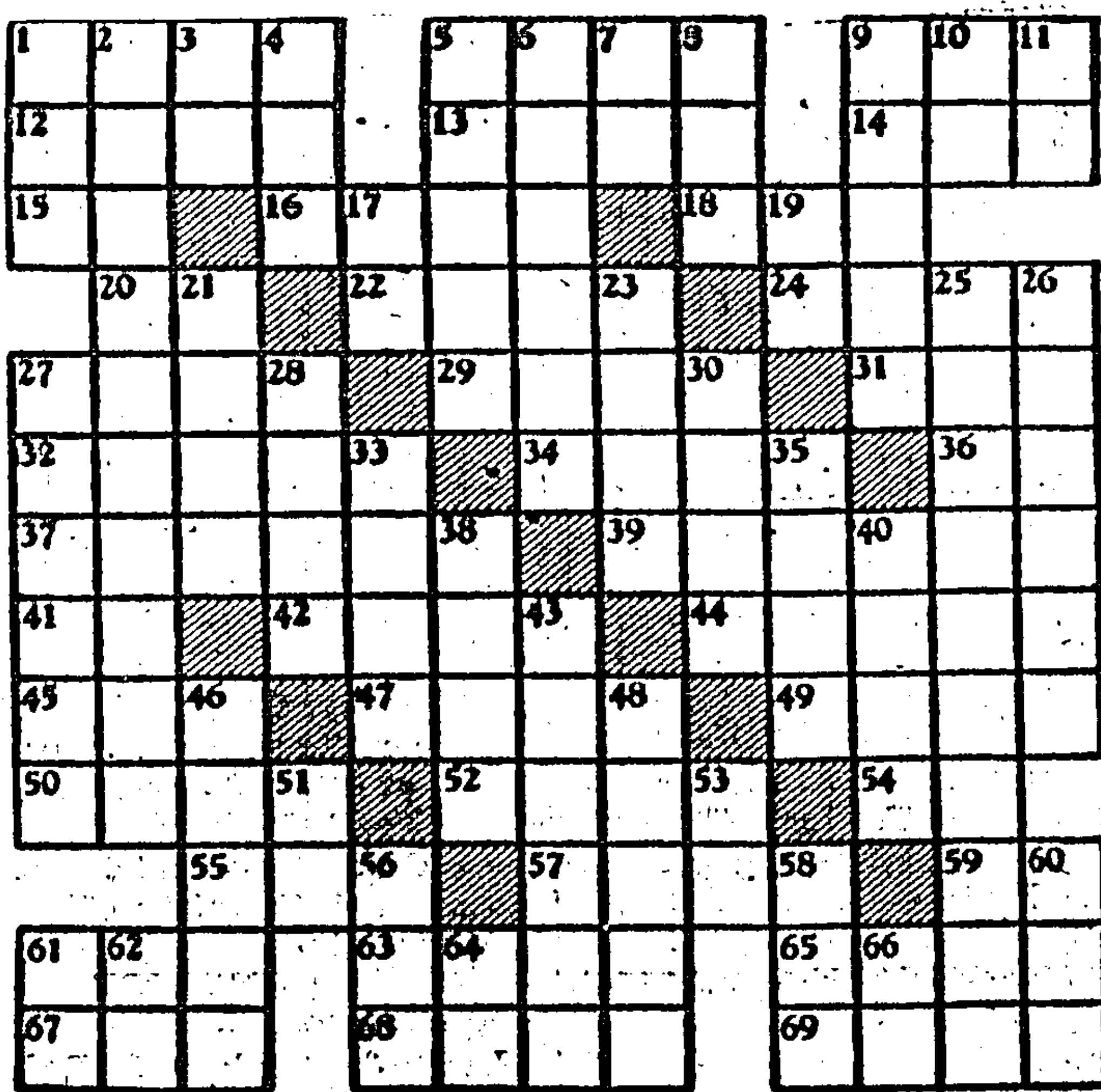
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- 9 Sack
- 12 Arrow poison
- 13 To seep through
- 14 River (Sp.)
- 15 Greek letter
- 16 River of Asia
- 18 Piece for two
- 20 Compass point
- 22 Part of body
- 24 Wound
- 27 Command to cat
- 29 Small depression
- 31 German article
- 32 Made public
- 34 Highway
- 36 Note of scale
- 37 Young women
- 39 Common-wealths
- 41 Part of Bible (init.)
- 42 Places
- 44 To look at intently
- 45 Encountered
- 47 To disperse
- 49 Minutes
- 50 British country

VERTICAL

- 52 Conspire
- 54 Type measure
- 55 Beverage
- 57 Gait of horse
- 59 101
- 61 Native metallic compound
- 63 Trim
- 65 Hebrew weight
- 67 Measure of length
- 68 Hostilities

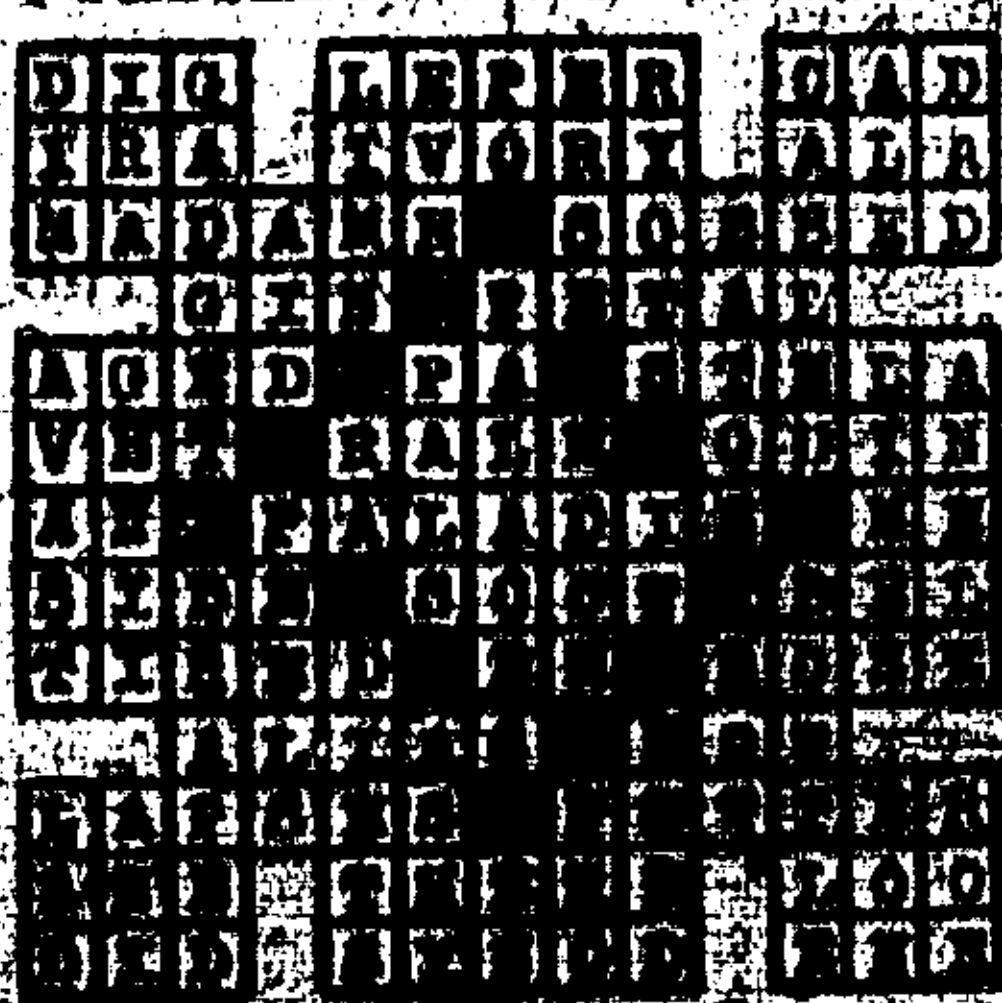
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- 1 To err
- 2 Uttered
- 3 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
- 4 A low coastal island
- 5 Compact
- 6 More audible
- 7 Small weight (abbr.)

TO SPREAD

- 8 Meditate moodily
- 10 Sloth
- 11 To depart
- 17 Since
- 19 Pronoun
- 21 Organs of hearing
- 23 Man's name
- 25 Allusions
- 26 Rubs out
- 27 Daughter of Herodias
- 28 Hardy heroine
- 30 Makes face edging
- 33 Antlered animal
- 35 Fact
- 38 To wait
- 40 Narrow cloth
- 42 Eastern ruler
- 43 Carried
- 45 Civil injuries
- 47 Freedom
- 49 Ruler
- 50 Blackbird
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- 53 Angel
- 54 Conjunction
- 55 International language
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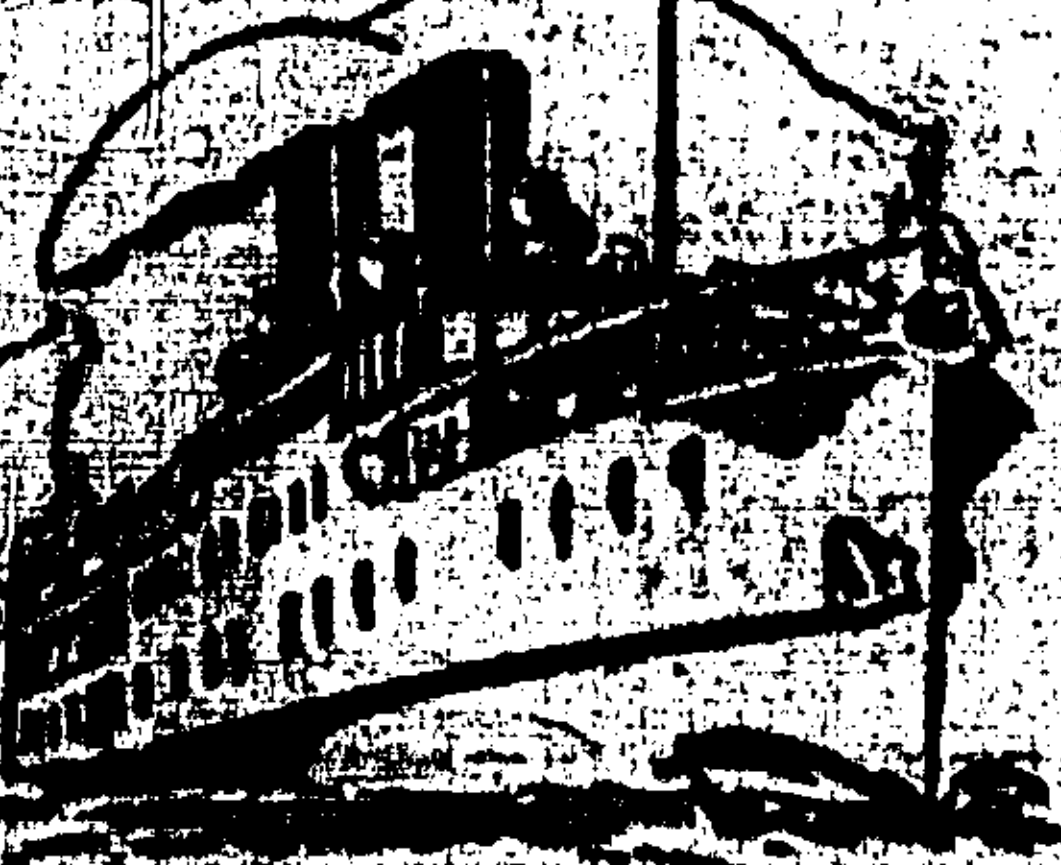
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KNIFE MENACE IN SNATCHING INCIDENT

A KNIFE WAS USED TO MENACE A "CHINA MAIL" REPORTER IN A HAPPY VALLEY INCIDENT YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON.

As a sequel, two youths, Wong So, 17, and a juvenile, were charged with snatching and aiding and abetting before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning.

First defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, while the juvenile pleaded not guilty and was remanded for 24 hours.

Giving evidence, the "Mail" reporter said that at 3 p.m. yesterday while he was making inquiries of a group of sedan-chair coolies in Wangneichung Road, he heard a snatching alarm and saw first accused running up the hill along Broadwood Road. He gave chase but, meanwhile, another lad came from the opposite direction, with his arms wide open, apparently with the intention of blocking witness's way.

The youth had an open pocket-knife in his right hand. When the reporter caught hold of him, the juvenile tried to attack with the knife but was forced to drop it to the ground.

When a Chinese detective arrived, the lad was handed over.

The snatcher was caught about a quarter of a mile from the scene by a Sanitary coolie, Li Wah, who also joined the chase.

INTERPORT SOCCER

COLONY WIN LAST MATCH

Manila, To-day.

The Hong Kong Interport football team redeemed themselves, somewhat when they beat Y.C.O., the National Champions by 4 goals to 1.

A. V. Gosano scored two goals for Hong Kong and was cheered by the biggest turnout of the series.

The visitors are leaving on Saturday in the Taiping. They will not play any exhibition games at Baguio.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE AROUSES HOSPITAL

With blood-stains on his lapel as a memento of his adventure, Michael Franco, 37, of Macao, appeared this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Det. Sergt. J. Johnston, prosecuting, stated that Sergt. Hewitt, saw defendant on the ground in Nathan Road just before mid-night. Defendant was taken to Yaumati Police Station and later removed to Kowloon Hospital, where a stitch was put into his chin, which he had injured when falling down.

Recovering consciousness in the hospital, defendant had "kicked up a row" disturbing all the occupants of the hospital.

Asked by the Magistrate if he knew that he was making an unseemly noise in the hospital, defendant said he had realized it but could not stop himself.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen placed defendant on a \$10 bond to be of good behaviour for 6 months.

EIRE DELEGATE TO U.S.A.

Dublin, To-day.

The acting Premier of Eire, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, will go to the United States instead of the Premier, Mr. de Valera.

Mr. O'Kelly is leaving to-morrow for New York, where he will visit the World's Fair.—Trans-Ocean.

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Labour Still Challenges Necessity For Conscription

NAZIS AND CZECH JEWS

A number of Nazis from Bohemia and Moravia are stated to have been sent to Vienna to receive instruction as to the general treatment of Jews, the application of the Nuremberg laws against mixed marriages, and other problems of which Nazis in Vienna have more experience.

BRAUCHITSCH'S LIBYA TOUR

Derna, To-day.

The Commander in Chief of the German Army, General von Brauchitsch, accompanied by General Pariani, yesterday left for Feterah where in the presence of Marshal Balbo, the Governor-General of Libya, he attended a parade of the Italian "Marmarica" division.

Colonel-General von Brauchitsch then proceeded by air to Tobruk to inspect the military fortifications. Later he returned by air to Benghazi whence he left for Tripoli.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB GANG CLASH

Jerusalem, To-day.

The leader of an armed Arab gang was killed, two of the gang wounded and three captured in a skirmish yesterday in which the Arab Legion participated with the assistance of the Royal Air Force.—Reuter Bulletin.

QUEUES OF MEN AT RECRUITING DEPOTS

London, To-day.

"The voluntary system would serve to provide all the men required," declared Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith (Labour, Keighley) moving the Opposition amendment to the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Lees-Smith said the scenes of enthusiasm and the queues of men waiting to join outside Territorial drill halls convinced him there was no need for conscription in Britain.

To introduce this enormous elaboration of Continental conscription into Britain for the sake of inducing young men to go to camp for three to six months, was really to use a steam hammer to crack a nut.

Mr. Lees-Smith contended that compared with Mr. Chamberlain's figures of 200,000 men for training under conscription, the voluntary system, with reserves of men who had been trained under it, could produce 790,000 men.

STRENGTH AND FIRMNESS

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) also spoke in favour of the voluntary system.

He added that the preservation of peace depended on our strength and moral firmness and ability to impress that in good time upon the consciences of the rulers of other countries, as well as on co-operation between our-

selves and other peace-loving countries.

We must also convince the German and Italian people that our feelings are friendly towards them.—Reuter.

THREAT OF CLYDE STRIKE

London, To-day.

"The men of the Clyde will rather strike than yield to conscription," said Mr. David Kirkwood (Labour, Dumbarton) in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. D. R. Grenfell (Labour,

BRITISH LOAN TO RUMANIA

Paris, To-day.

Negotiations for a British loan to Rumania have been successfully concluded, says a London report, which adds that Rumania will obtain a loan of £10,000,000.

The loan will be mainly devoted to the purchase of war material in Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

Gower), winding up for the Opposition, said this country was not going down, but if the opinion that it was had been created abroad, it was due to the conduct of the British Government.

MR. BROWN'S FIGURES

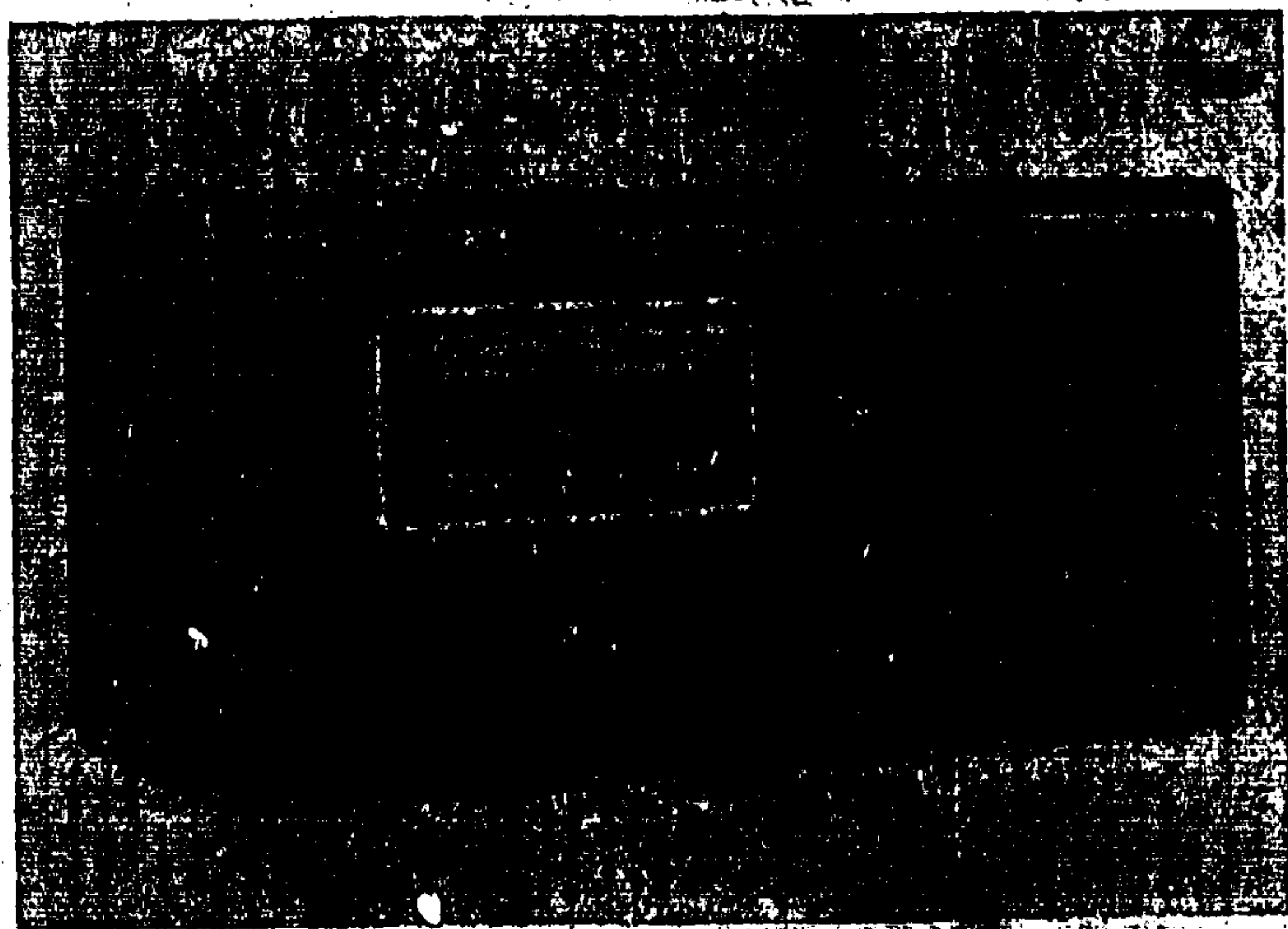
The Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Brown, said that those who predicted that the voluntary system would break down immediately conscription was introduced, had proved wrong.

He quoted figures showing that the proposed conscription measure had not adversely affected recruiting in the past few weeks.

Introduction of the Military Training Bill had had a more profound and steadying effect in Europe than any other event in recent weeks.—Reuter.

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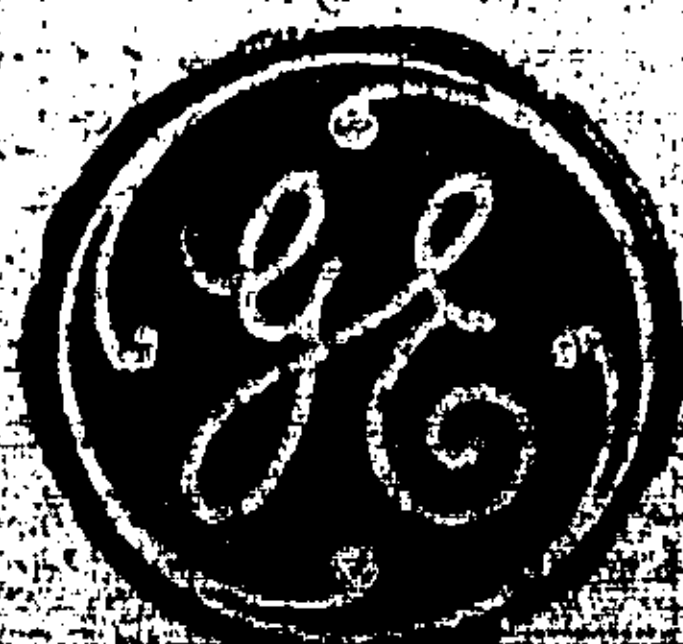
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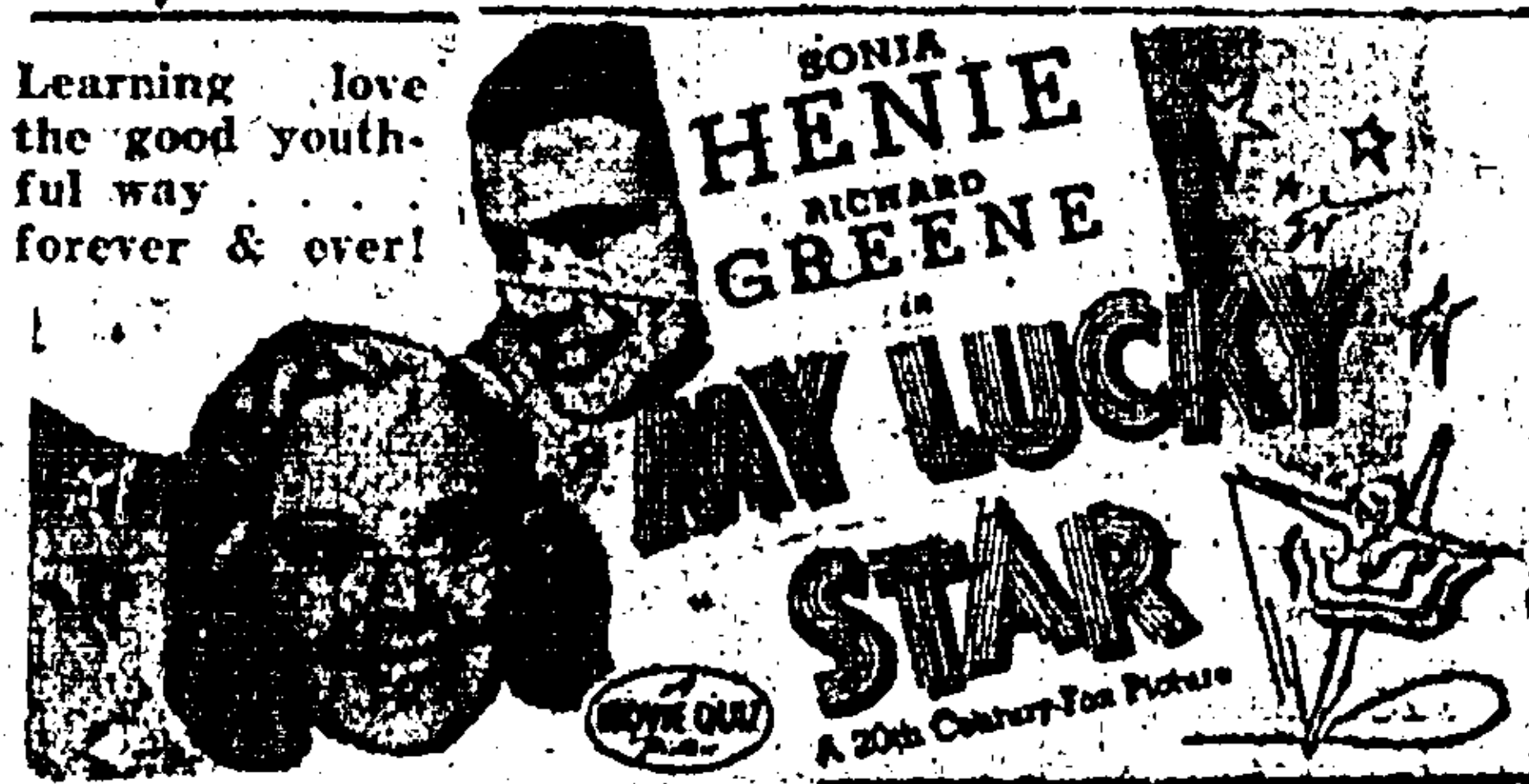
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Whither Poland? Asks Goebbels

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, in a leader called "Where is Poland Going?" deals with the latest Polish attitude to the German claims.

Dr. Goebbels alleges that an agreement with Poland would have been reached long ago "if it had not been for the so-called peace-makers in London and Paris," who, he says, really were "panic and warmongers."

Dr. Goebbels says: "During the last weeks, Poland, and especially the Polish press, seems to have lost the last shred of reason and all capability of judging the true value of Poland's military strength. 'It is not my wish to pour oil on the flames, but Britain's attitude is chiefly responsible for this publicistic madness in Poland, which has now culminated in demands for large parts of Germany, including East Prussia.

LONDON RESPONSIBLE

"London is responsible for the serious situation in Poland, and London one day therefore will have to bear the consequences.

"Mr. Chamberlain will not be able to excuse himself by saying that he had not meant events to take such a course.

"In politics, things depend not on intentions but on deeds."

Commenting on the alleged distribution of maps in Poland showing German districts marked "Polish," the Nazi Propaganda chief says: "Germany has taken note of this in cold blood, and is fully aware of the fact that frontiers are not drawn with printing ink alone."

—Trans-Ocean.

THE TYPHOON RE-CURVING

After cool weather during the night, when a minimum temperature of 69 degrees was recorded, the thermometer advanced to 78 degrees this morning, with humidity at 75 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan, and another appears to be forming over Mongolia. The Philippine depression is situated about 100 miles south-east of Manila, moving slowly northward. Pressure remains relatively low over Siam.

Local forecast: North-east and East winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

LET AIR OUT OF TYRES

Caught by a constable called to the scene by an eye-witness, Lam Kwai-man, a car-cleaner, was this morning charged with maliciously damage to car No. 2096, the property of A. S. P. Wilson.

Two men, coolies who slept at the Star Ferry Wharf, saw defendant letting the air out of the tyres.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, saying that at the time of the act, he had not been at the pier. He was arrested while standing at the Government pier, where one of the witnesses alleged he ran when seeing the constable arriving.

Accused was fined \$10 or one month.

MOSCOW ENDS CENSORSHIP OF PRESS DESPATCHES

Moscow, To-day.

Foreign newspaper representatives in Moscow were given a welcome surprise to-day.

They were summoned by the Chief of the Press Bureau of the Foreign Commissariat and were informed that the censorship hitherto exercised over all telegraphic reports of foreign correspondents would cease immediately.

It was intimated that correspondents who sent tendentious reports injurious to the prestige of the Soviet Union would render themselves liable to expulsion.

The censorship has existed as an institution since the beginning of the Soviet regime. Its abolition is attributed to the initiative of M. Molotoff.

—Trans-Ocean.

Actually discussions with this object in view have been proceeding in London from time to time in the last three months with M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and the decision is believed to have been reached as a result of his visit to Moscow.

GAFENCU'S VISIT TO BELGRADE

Venice, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, who left Rome yesterday for Belgrade on the penultimate stage of his tour of European capitals, broke his journey at Venice in order to see the Rumanian Minister to Hungary, who had arrived there the previous day.

Immediately on reaching Belgrade, M. Gafencu will call on the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Dr. Markovitch.

"Giornale d'Italia" expresses itself satisfied with the outcome of the Italo-Rumanian conversations.

—Trans-Ocean.

JUNKERS TO GO TO MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, To-day.

Baron von Gablenz, who has just flown a Junkers JU 52 plane from Germany, is leaving Tokyo on May 11 for Manchukuo, where he will stay two or three days.

—Trans-Ocean.

By HAL FORREST



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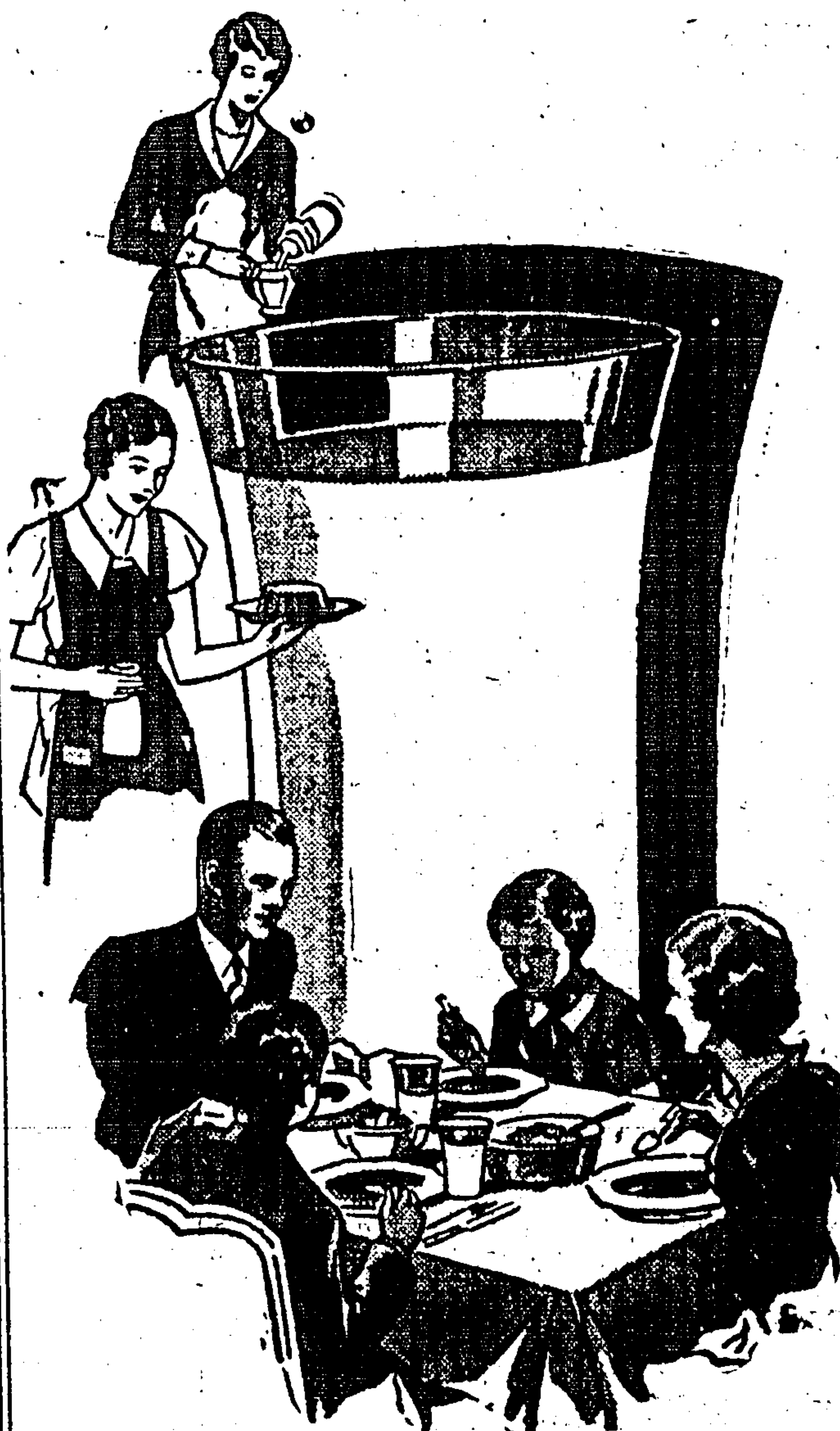
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

WORLD'S FAIR ISSUE

APRIL 1 was selected as the date of issue for the commemorative stamp in honour of the New York World's Fair, although the Fair was not scheduled to open until April 30. The new stamp has as its design the trylon and perisphere which provide the emblem of the exposition. The stamp is 84/100 by 144/100 inches, vertically arranged and printed in dark purple. It was printed by rotary process in sheets of 50.

WILL ROGERS HONOURED

WHILE plans for the famous American portrait series are being discussed in Washington's official circles, a much loved and justly famous American is being honoured on stamps of a neighbouring country. An air mail set from Nicaragua, commemorating the 8th anniversary of the Managua earthquake will feature several portraits of Will Rogers, humourist, philosopher and star of radio, films and stage.

When the city of Managua was stricken by a disastrous earthquake in 1931, Rogers flew to aid the sufferers both by his personal services and financial donations.

There are five stamps in the set, each bearing the inscription "Nicaragua a Will Rogers Homenaje" (Nicaragua pays homage to Will Rogers). The date 1931, and a description of the design also appear on each value.

The 1 centavo stamp pictures the air port of Managua, and bears an inset portrait of Rogers. On the 2c is a full length portrait of the humourist and a winged globe. On the 3c Rogers is shown in the doorway of the Pan American Airways Building. The 4c pictures Rogers being received by the American Marines and the 5c presents a scene of the disaster and again an inset portrait of the hero honoured.

STAMP ISSUE FROM ADEN
PROBABLY the last item in "new reign" postage paper which we will receive to chronicle is the issue from Aden. Along with most of the other scenic issues from British Colonies, this is an excellent and attractive addition to your albums. Twelve values make up the set, with six de-

signs, each used twice. The ½ anna green and 2a black-brown pictures the Aidrus Mosque; on the ¼a, violet-brown and 5/Rupees olive green and brown appears a camel with rider; the 1a blue and 2R red-violet and indigo present the harbour of Aden; on the 1¼a red and 1R green we see a native dhow; the 3a rose and brown and 10R violet and black-brown depict the capture of Aden and the 2¼a blue and 8a orange show Mukalla.

This set, with the Coronation issue, made up the colony's entire postage output until the King George VI issue described above.

MOTOR CARS PICTURED



THE recent International Automobile and Motor Cycle Exposition held in Germany provided the occasion for a semi-postal stamp issue with automotive designs. The surtax will be used in a fund for the national culture movement.

The 6 pfennig plus 4pf pictures the first Daimler and Benz cars, built in 1885 and 1886 respectively. Modern racing cars appear on the 12 pf plus 8pf and the 25pf plus 10pf pictures a low-priced passenger car now in production in Germany.

PORTUGUESE RED CROSS STAMPS

THE stamp set issued by Portugal in honour of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Red Cross Society's founding is a franchise set issued without face value. Such stamps are used, with government permission, by charitable and educational organisations in place of regular



A fearsome looking steed for a little man on German National Day.



postage paper. There are four stamps in the set, portraying the first four presidents of the Red Cross. First is Dr. Bernardino Antonio Gomes, who appears on a brown stamp. A blue adhesive portrays Professor Jose Maria Baldy who served from 1866 to 1870. The third president, who held office from 1870 to 1887 was General Augusto Xavier Palmeiran who is pictured on a green stamp. General Antonio F. de Sousa Pinto, appearing on a black paper was fourth president.

Each stamp bears the inscription "Cruz Vermelha Portuguesa" (Portuguese Red Cross) and the dates 1865 and 1938. The Red Cross So-

ciety was organised at Geneva in 1864, and the Portuguese National Society was founded the following year.

STAMP TEASERS

1. For what is Dr. L. Zamenhof famous, and what stamp portrays him?
2. What diamond shaped stamp bears the picture of a harbour?
3. A bird playing a harp appears on what adhesive?
4. What North American country has issued a stamp picturing the Parthenon at Athens?
5. A griffin is presented on what country's postage paper?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. A Russian stamp of 1930 pictures cavalry officers receiving instruction.
2. Father Jose Matias Delgado, known in Salvador as the father of his country, was a famous patriot who is commemorated on a stamp issued by his native land in 1920. The stamp marked the centenary of Father Delgado's death.
3. The Fountain of Lions appears on a Spanish stamp of 1931.
4. You will find a group of antelopes, postally presented by Tripolitania in 1930.
5. Czechoslovakia in 1919 issued a stamp showing a lion breaking chains.

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"PATTERN OF LIFE"

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father wouldn't have wished either of us to be unhappy."

She forced a smile.

They drove on in silence.

It was late evening when they reached Broadway, which nestles in picturesque beauty at the foot of the Cotswold hills. The Linton Hotel, dating back to the 14th century, stood majestically in the main street, like a loving parent gazing down on its children. The sun was setting and its rays fell in deep crimson shadows across the old stone walls. To Penelope there was something almost unbearable in its charm; something that brought the swift tears to her eyes and a sob to her throat.

It was only when she stepped over the threshold of the room that was in readiness for them that she experienced a feeling of utter peace. It was almost as though a caressing hand had touched her—wiping out all fear. The heavy oak furniture had nothing formidable about it: the four-poster bedstead seemed to offer sanctuary; the very atmosphere was charged with an indescribable beauty.

"Wonderful old place," said Noel quietly, as the last of the luggage had been brought up and they were alone.

"There's something about it, about this room," said Penelope breathlessly, "that makes me feel I've been here before." She looked at Noel. "Do you know what I mean?"

He didn't reply. Instead he went close to her and kissed her very tenderly.

"You're sweet, Penelope," he whispered. "You seem to suit this room."

She said hastily:

"Haven't you better read your father's letter?"

He took it, with a rather unsteady hand, from his pocket, tore the seal, glanced at it and said: "It is for us both. Shall I read it aloud?"

She inclined her head, and sat down with a tired sigh in the nearest chair.

Noel began to read:

"My dear boy—"

"When you read this you will have begun your honeymoon. You will be at the Linton Hotel, room twenty-three. It will be evening and the little village will look as though it had been painted in crimson and gold as the sun sets. I know every inch of that village; I know every inch, every corner of the room in which you and Penelope are now sitting. Everything in it has been imprinted on my memory for fifteen years."

I know that when my will was first read to you there came the feeling that I was mad or unjust—possibly both, and that I was victimising you. You resented my seeking to dominate your life and regarded Penelope's advent as an intrusion. Oh, I know, my boy; in the same circumstances I should have shared those feelings. And you, Penelope, what did you feel? Somehow, I can't believe that the money affected you very greatly. I hope it didn't. I wanted the idea of marrying Noel—the adventure and romance of it—to make the first appeal."

Here Noel paused and glanced at Penelope; his gaze brought the swift colour to her cheeks. He

didn't speak, and continued to read:

"By this time, Noel, you will probably have decided to make the best of the situation and perhaps contemplate obtaining your freedom later on. I may not, of course, be reading your mind correctly as I write this. It is possible that you may fall in love with her at first sight—as I fell in love with her mother."

"All this is a long story, Noel, and before I begin it, I beg of you to read it with a broad, unprejudiced mind. I don't want to hurt you: I pray that you will perpetuate the memory of it by your own life with Penelope."

It was two years after your mother died that I first met Penelope. She was beautiful—just as I imagine her daughter must be to-day. There was something about her that changed the world for me. I can describe it only by saying that it was like walking out of suffocating darkness into magical light. I fell in love with her; and that love was different from anything else that had ever come into my life. It was all absorbing complete; it left no room for doubting, for questioning; it was one of those inevitable things that seem to have been since the beginning of time. But there is always something to mar perfection. . . . She was married; she had a little daughter of two. A year before I met her, an accident had made her husband a complete invalid—an invalid for life. Your Penelope will tell of this even better than I.

"For three years I was her friend. She seemed to derive strength from my presence, and during that time no word of love passed between us. Then something seemed to snap in my brain; something over which I had no control; I knew that I couldn't go in that capacity and that the only thing to do was to go away. I told her of my intentions. . . . It is enough for me to say that I found, then, that she, too, loved me—had always loved me. I agreed to stay, but even then the breaking point had to come: we knew that it couldn't go on; that we were not strong enough to be together and yet so utterly apart. . . . We realised that if we should part, we had nothing to which we might cling, no real memory to help us endure the endless years ahead."

"And so for one week we found happiness. We spent that week at Broadway; at the very hotel where you are now staying: in the very room. For us it was the beginning and tragically, the end. Ecstasy and pain mingled in bitter sweet fulfilment. . . . We never saw each other again after that week. Only our spirits met. Every year on June 12th I reserved our room; I couldn't bear the thought of anyone else staying in during that time. You may perhaps think me foolish, ultra sentimental. But if you have lived a lifetime of happiness in one week you see these things a little differently."

"That is the story, Noel. Perhaps now, you will understand why I wanted you to marry her daughter. I wanted you to finish our love story; to finish the pattern of life that we had begun and make out of its tangled skein a perfect design."

"Three years ago, through Thomas Deering who kept me advised of her movements, I learned of her death. You may understand now why I went away so suddenly: I could never quite believe it."

"Even then, my vigil wasn't ended; there was still her daughter, and my anxiety for her, increased when I found that her father, too was dead—he lived only six months after Penelope."

"Somehow I know as I write this, that I shall soon be joining her. . . . that is why I have the courage to impose the terms I have in the will I have just made. You see, I know that Penelope is not married and I want to feel that she is provided for: that she has some one to look after her as I should have looked after her mother. That is all, my boy. May you both find happiness."

Noel slowly returned the letter to its envelope. He looked at Penelope.

"Did you know?" he said, hoarsely.

"I knew only that mother had suffered: there was suffering, pain in her eyes always. She was so brave; her life was a hideous sacrifice; father couldn't help it, but—but I was the only one who really knew what it meant to nurse him all those years. Yet never once did she complain."

Noel got up and walked to the window. He whispered:

"Penelope?"

Noel? Her heart seemed to stand still.

"Could you—love me?"

She moved beside him.

"I married you because I loved you," she said very simply. "I fell in love with you that very first day."

"Penelope?"

"It's true," she whispered. "All my life I'd dreamed of love; I'd told myself that when it came to me it would be—at first sight. That's why I knew that very first day." She looked up at him pleading. "If you knew how it has hurt me to think that you might really, imagine I would have married you just in order to get the money." She lowered her gaze for a fraction of a second before adding: "For a little while you did think that—didn't you?"

He said, unevenly:

"I know now why the thought hurt me. It hurt me because I loved you, too. . . . without realising it. Oh, Penelope, I knew when we entered this room that I could ask nothing more of life than you should belong to me."

His arms enfolded her; they stood together and gazed wonderingly around the silent room, which seemed to be filled with an unearthly radiance.

And the sighing of the breeze through the open windows was like the sighing of lovers reunited. . . .

The End.



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CABBAGES AND KINGS

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A lighthouse has been found upside down in the Wash. Foul play is suspected.

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DARTER

"I hear your husband's a good darts player?"

"Ay, and he should be, too. When he comes home from his work at night he darts into his tea, darts into the kitchen for a wash, darts upstairs and changes his clothes and then darts into the nearest pub."

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HEARD AT THE CLUB

"If I were marooned for the rest of my life on a desert island," said the hair man with the curly flaxen hair and watery blue eyes, "I would not read had I but my Keats with me."

"You'd be far more likely to need your Keatings," coarsely observed Capt. Samson Jones, middle-weight champion of the 25th Fusiliers, as he strode off to the second house at the Holborn Empire.

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NEW DISH

In the mess-room of a railway station a hefty guard was sterilizing his whistle in a pan of boiling water.

One of his colleagues asked another, "What's 'e doin'?"

"Lumme!" was the reply, "E must be 'ungry—'e's cooking the pea in his whistle for dinner."

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FOR STRONG MEN

A crowd has gathered round a man who was selling tins of corn curd. After a long speech on its qualities he asked if anyone in the crowd had bought a tin before.

A voice from the back of the crowd shouted, "yes, I bought one ten days ago."

"Thank you, sir," said the salesman. "And did you find it all I say?"

"Yes—and more. My missus didn't know what it was, so she used it to polish the furniture, and it took all the knobs off the chest of drawers!"



(Above)—Take the strain—pull! A glimpse of energy at the Wah Yan Sports.

(Right) — The St. Joseph's team which won the Colony open 400 metres relay race on the occasion of the Wah Yan Past Student's Sports.

HEARD IN COURT

Woman: He has a great contempt for the law, and he has actually told me that he is not afraid to see his name in lights outside the police station.

Witness: They were holding a sort of garden party. The woman was standing in the scullery doorway throwing cups, and the man on the lawn was ducking.

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SONG OF DRINK

My wife's not a member of the I.R.A.,
But she's full of I.R.E.
We have explosions every day,

And it's all because of me!

Refrain:

So it's heigh-ho and ten bottles of ale,
And drink, drink, drink till the stars grow pale!

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ARMY ATHLETICS

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Results:
Pole vault.—8th Heavy Regt. R.A.
Two miles relay.—Hong Kong Regt. H. K. and S.R.A.
880 yards relay.—Middlesex Regiment.
Mile open relay.—Central British Association.
Mile team race.—Hong Kong Regt. H. K. and S.R.A.
440 yards hurdles.—Middlesex Regt.
Mile relay.—Hong Kong Regt. H. K. and S.R.A.
880 yards individual (open).—D. H. Blake (C.B.A.).
440 yards relay.—Middlesex Regt.
110 stone tug-of-war.—8th Heavy Regt. R.A.
130 stone tug-of-war.—8th Heavy Regt. R.A.

Final Positions,
Middlesex Regt., 140.
Hong Kong Regt. H.K. and S.R.A., 111.
8th Heavy Regt. R.A., 109.
Rajputana Rifles, 108½.
Royal Scots, 102.
5th A.A. Regt. R.A., 70.
Royal Corp of Signals, 48.
Royal Engineers 36½ points.

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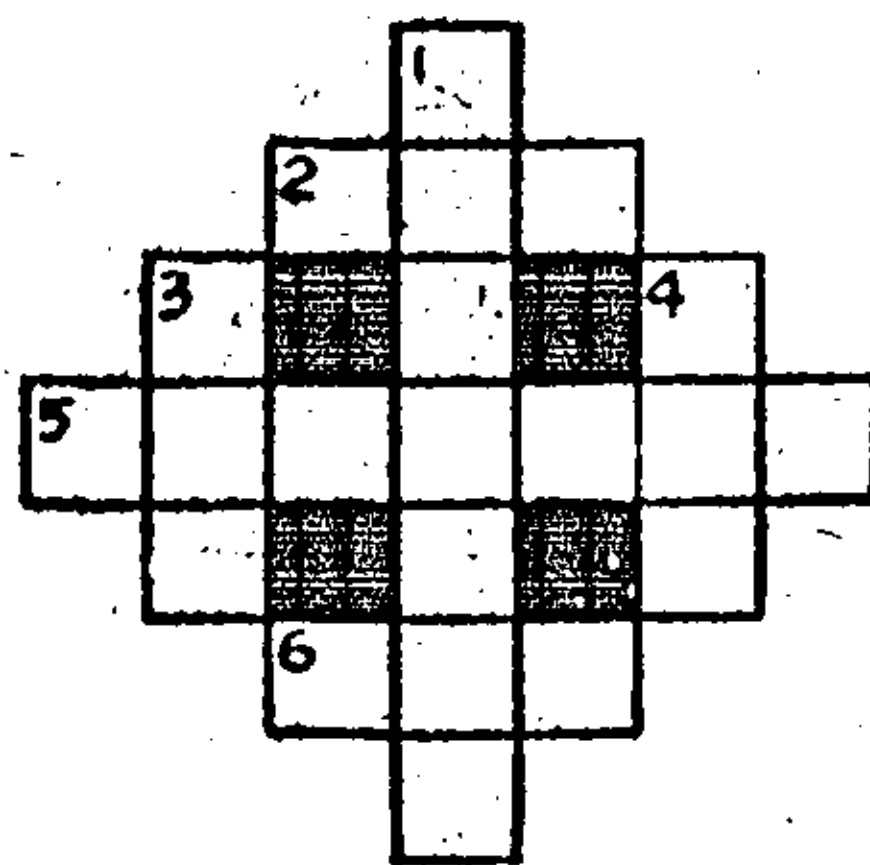
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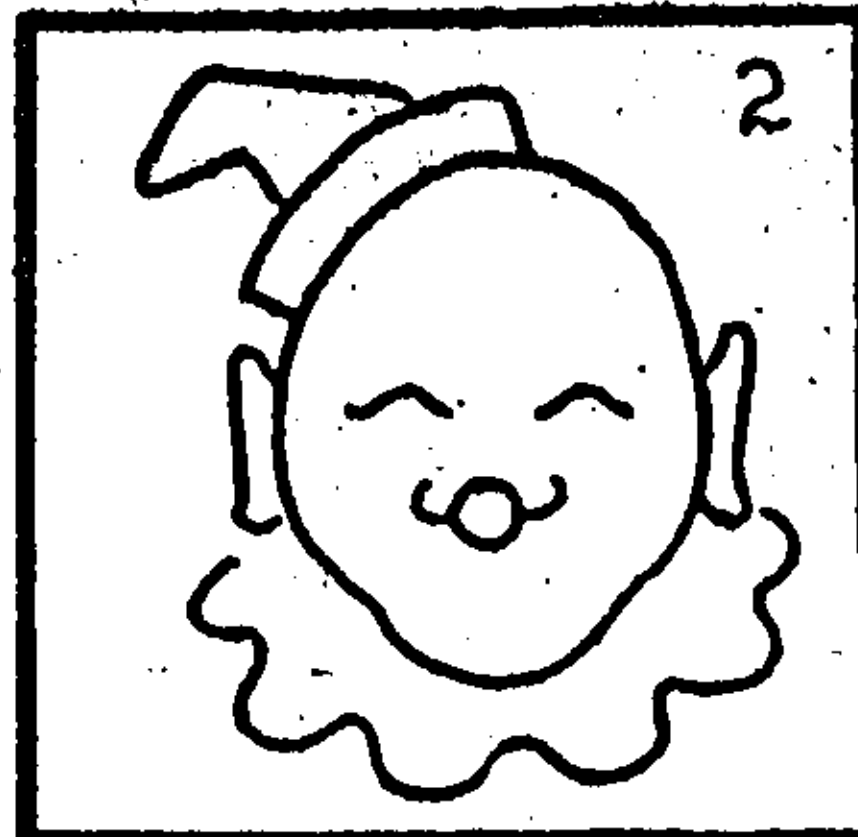
A JUNIOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE, ACROSS
2, UPPER LIMB OF THE HUMAN BODY;
5, DISCHARGE;
6, INFLAMED SWELLING ON EYELID.

DOWN
1, TAKES PRISONERS; 3, WAGER;
4, TO PUT INTO PRACTISE.



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

A DRAWING LESSON FOR LITTLE ARTISTS. DUPLICATE THE PICTURES.



Answer to-morrow.

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Wearne Brothers Ltd. 13.00
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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/4 and forward at 20.
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Shot Put winners at the Inter-School Athletic Meeting—from left to right, Tong Yau Kau (St. Paul's), 1st; Denham Crary (D.B.S.), 2nd; and Ting Eng Siong (D.B.S.), 3rd.

TENNIS

FINE GENERALSHIP BY LEE AND HO: RUMJAHNS OUTPLAYED

(By "ADREM")

ONE of the biggest upsets in the history of the Open Tennis Championships took place at Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday when Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing outplayed the Rumjahn cousins to win in straight sets, the scores being 9-7, 6-3, 8-6.

It was not just a question of the winners finding the Rumjahns on an off day—the latter played as well as they usually do, if not better—they definitely established themselves by thoughtful tactics and never allowing the Indian pair to play as they would have liked to have done.

In the first set, when the Rumjahns were driving, volleying and smashing with great power, Lee and Ho whenever a vital point was at stake, tossed up lob after lob—not always accurate ones but good enough for the opposition who were quite unable to produce outright winners overhead.

The net result was that the C.R.C. pair usually won the point, whereas the Rumjahns were forced to call thus early on their physical reserves.

After a great struggle in the second set which the Chinese pair won after a great struggle, Lee and Ho began to assume the initiative. They entrenched themselves at the net and were virtually unpassable. So perfect was their understanding that the front they presented was absolutely impenetrable.

When the Rumjahns tried to lob, the Chinese did not waste a lot of energy by trying to smash them off the court, rather they concentrated on angles and scored quite frequently in this manner.

BEYOND CONTROL

Down badly in the last set, the Rumjahns made a gallant effort to retrieve the situation but it was then beyond their control. Lee Yue-wing dominated the court. He scored freely with some beautiful angled volleying and swift interceptions at the net. He worked for his openings and when he had made them, rarely failed to apply the coup de grace.

Lee was easily the man of the match. He found his touch early on and his mistakes were few and far between. His generalship and courtcraft were magnificent.

Ho was not so forceful on the volley and his drive was rather slow. He did place his shots very well, however, and often scored by changing direction with his drives by a turn of the body at the last moment.

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Army Sportlight

By "SQUADDY."

THE Army Billiards Championships have undergone a lot of reorganisation this year and many of the rules have been amended.

Lieutenant (Qmr) Dixon, of R.A.M.C., is in charge of the organisation this year and his experience as a player should stand him in good stead. Last year he captained the R.A.M.C. side that carried off the Garrison Billiards League and Garrison Challenge Cup.

R.A.M.C. side on that occasion was Lieut. Dixon, Cpls. Doyle, Wyre and Webb, L/Cpl. Harvey and Pte. Howe. As none of these players are due home this coming trooping season I do not suppose there will be a great deal of alteration in the side. However, Sgt. Terran, a newcomer is supposed to be "hot" and may get into the team.

R.E. SHOULD DO WELL

Royal Engineers who finished runners-up in all the competitions last year should do well again, but will be hard pressed to find anyone to replace Cpl. Thomas, the Individual Winner, who, I believe, is now safely in "Blighly". Spr. Hill and Sgt. Hayes will be here, at least for the main part of the competition, and if they can reproduce last year's form should again give their side a big helping hand.

H.K.V.D.C., who, as usual, carried off the Soldiers' Club Tournament, are fortunate in that their side changes little and all their players are in more or less constant practice. Last season, Captain Sequeira and his colleague won by their all round steadiness, very little difference being apparent between their No. 1 and No. 8. This year, matches will not be played with the players playing in order of merit, but opponents will be drawn for. Under this system it may well be that some surprise results will come about as the competitions are decided on aggregate.

An effort is being made to get Police and various Government departments, as well as Navy teams interested this year, and if any entries are received from these sides a great deal of interest will be added.

NO SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

It has been decided that the Army Individual Swimming Championships will be held in abeyance this year owing to lack of support during the past few seasons. Owing to the few entries in the past it has often come about that one or two swimmers go through the meeting, swimming in practically each event and carrying off the lot between them!

Last year there were only two swimmers of real class competing, Lieut. Calvert of Engineers, and Norman of Artillery. Lieut. Calvert has now gone home, but Norman, it is presumed, will still have a crack at the Colony titles.

ORDNANCE'S CHANCES

The Ordnance greatly fancy their chance of carrying off the relay events at the Small Units gala this season. In Jack, Leach, Pitt and Coughlan they have four greatly improved swimmers. Their Water Polo side will probably consist of Jack, Leach, Cooper, Lock, Coughlan and Jacobs. Pitt (Ginger) avers that he is too old for Water Polo and has gone into retirement. S/Sgt. Neale will again be carrying out the Secretary's duties as he has done so capably during the past two seasons.

AN APPRECIATION

Middlesex Water Polo side will feel greatly the gap in their side left by the unfortunate and untimely death of Bdsman Stemp, who collapsed and died whilst taking part in the Athletic Championships. Stemp was one of the finest players in the side and could "back flip" a polo ball harder than any other man I have seen. He was a grand all round sportsman and all regret the loss of such a great player and sportsman.

There is little that can be said about the Rumjahns that is not covered by "they played their usual game." Only deviation was that the expected last-minute revival did not materialise. I watched them very hard to see if I could ascertain where they had deteriorated but must confess that failed.

They went down, banners flying, in the fine spirit which they have always shown throughout their long association with the Colony championships.

"PRECARIOUS" FINANCES OF H.K.F.C.

"In view of the precarious financial position of this club," says a notice to members of Hong Kong Football Club, the Committee, by virtue of powers vested in them by special resolution of members dated October 18, 1938, have decided to increase subscriptions from \$10. to \$15. as from the first of next month.

The circular continues:—

"For some years now, the receipts from gate money on which the Club at one time relied to a great extent as a means of subsistence, have dwindled to comparatively negligible figures. At the present time members subscriptions constitute the main source of income, and it is found that sufficient funds are not available for the proper maintenance of the Club house and grounds.

"The increase in subscription does not apply to Junior Members.

"This decision affecting members' subscriptions has been arrived at after much serious consideration, and the Committee appeal to all members for their wholehearted support in the task of rehabilitating the Club's finances."

HOME TENNIS

ALL-CHINESE FINAL AT BOURNEMOUTH

There will be an all-Chinese final in the Hardcourt championships at Bournemouth.

Kho Sin-kie, the holder, as expected, beat Donald McPhail (Gt. Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

W. C. Choy beat Britain's No. 1, Charles Hare, 0-6, 10-8, 6-1, 9-7.

In his match against McPhail, the champion played superlative tennis. McPhail led 2-1 in the first and third sets but Kho with delicate drop shots, lobs and hard fore' and drives kept the English player running to retrieve the ball. McPhail fought pluckily and scored with brilliant net shots.

Kho Sin-kie led 5-2 and 30-love in the third set.

After losing the first set, Choy settled down to deep driving on Hare's backhand in the second set. After trailing 6-7, Choy's steadiness and accurate placing won him the third easily.

The last set again showed Choy at his steadiest, his deep drives winning him the match after Hare had led 7-6.

In the quarter-final of the ladies' events, Kathleen Stammers beat Mrs. Little, the former Miss Dorothy Round, 6-2, 7-5.

Mrs. Ellis, the former Chilean, Senorita Anita Lizana, beat Miss Mary Hardwick 7-5, 8-6, 6-0.

Miss Peggy Scriven beat Miss Betty Nuthall 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, and Miss Margot Lumb beat Miss Brown 6-2, 7-5.—Reuter.

HOME CRICKET

At Lord's, Surrey beat M.C.C. by 99 runs. Surrey—221 and 129 (Sims 5 for 61). M.C.C.—140 (Gower 5 for 43, Squires 4 for 11) and 121.

At Oxford, Yorkshire beat Oxford University by 10 wickets. Yorkshire—322 (Sutcliffe 125 not out, Mitchell 82) and 9 for 0. Oxford University—102 and followed on 228 (Verity 6 for 78).—Reuter.

TENNIS.

POSSIBLE K.C.C.
LEAGUE PLAYERS

In preparation for the 1939 Lawn Tennis League season, which opens on Monday, May 15, Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a final practice on their courts on Sunday week, May 14, commencing at 2.30 p.m., when the following are asked to be in attendance:

Ladies

Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Eymard, Miss Harker, Mrs. Smeby, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cavern.

Men

D. J. N. Anderson, F. A. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, K. Brock, H. Burson, A. Crawford, H. W. Crabb, A. Duncan, E. Eymard, E. C. Fincher, A. L. Fisher, A. E. P. Guest, S. A. Gray, W. M. Gittins, F. Grose, A. Gillard, B. D. Lay, T. A. Madar, N. A. E. Mackay, D. Orr, A. Philippons, B. Soltau, J. Turner, and A. V. White.

Any of the above unable to play on Sunday, May 14, are requested to notify the Tennis Convenor, K.C.C., at once.

Tourney Cancelled

It has been decided to cancel the American Mixed Doubles Tournament at K.C.C. this coming Sunday.

Open Doubles (Semi-Final)

Ho Ka Lau and Lee Yue Wing beat S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, 9-7, 8-3, 8-6.
Club Championship
H. J. Armstrong beat E. E. Story, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.
W. Sander beat T. A. Pearce, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

MACAO'S TEAM AGAINST
EASTERN

Eastern Athletic will entertain a Macao Football Association team on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. on a ground to be announced later.

Eastern visited Macao some time prior to the interport and were beaten. Macao will be represented by D. Carvalho; Lam Sau-lan, F. Lobato; A. Nito de Souza, A. Airoso, A. Cordova; M. Rego, A. Collaco (Captain), F. Guerreiro, C. Armante and J. Lopes. Reserve: A. Badaraco. The team will be under Mr. L. A. de Mello.

In connection with the women's golf competition at Deep Water Bay on May 16, commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the R.H.K.G.C., as reported yesterday, the qualification should have read:

The competition is open to resident associates only, that is, relatives of full members, and associates Class "B".

LAST GAMES OF SEASON

"China Mail"
Special Forecast

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (0) v Brentford (2)
ASTON VILLA (-) v Middlesbro' (-)
BLACKPOOL (2) v Portsmouth (0)
CHARLTON (0) v Preston (0)
Chelsea (0) v Bolton (0)
GRIMSBY (2) v Everton (1)
Leeds (2) v STOKE (1)
Manchester U. (-) v Liverpool (-)
WOLVES (4) v Sunderland (0)

SECOND DIVISION

CHESTERFIELD (4) v Swansea (1)
LUTON (1) v Coventry (4)
Norwich (2) v Notts F. (0)
PLYMOUTH (4) v Southampton (0)
SHEFFIELD U. (1) v Tottenham (0)
West Ham (-) v MANCHESTER C. (-)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH (-) v Ipswich (-)
Mansfield (2) v Exeter (3)
NORTHAMPTON (1) v Crystal P. (1)
NOTTS C. (2) v Bristol C. (0)
PORT VALE (-) v Clapton (-)
QUEEN'S P.R. (1) v Southend (0)

EIGHT HOME
WINNERS

Swindon
Grimsby
Arsenal
Blackpool
Plymouth
Stockport
Sheffield U.
Port Vale

SWINDON (1) v Torquay (0)
WALSALL (1) v Cardiff (0)
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
CHESTER (3) v Bradford C. (1)
Gateshead (2) v Carlisle (1)
Hartlepool (2) v Wrexham (0)
STOCKPORT (-) v Halifax (-)
York (1) v Southport (2)

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HOME FOOTBALL TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Everton	41	27	5	9	88	49	59		
Wolves	40	21	10	9	89	58	52		
Charlton	41	21	8	14	73	58	48		
Middlesbro'	41	20	8	13	92	73	48		
Derby	42	19	8	15	66	55	46		
Bolton	41	18	14	11	66	57	46		
Arsenal	41	18	9	14	53	41	45		
Stoke	41	17	11	13	72	68	45		
Preston	42	16	12	14	62	56	44		
Liverpool	41	14	14	13	62	61	42		
Grimsby	41	15	11	15	58	69	41		
Aston Villa	41	16	8	17	70	60	40		
Leeds	42	16	8	18	59	68	40		
Portsmouth	41	12	13	16	46	68	37		
Sunderland	41	13	11	17	54	67	37		
Brentford	41	14	8	19	53	71	36		
Blackpool	41	11	14	16	54	67	36		
Manchester U.	41	10	16	15	55	65	36		
Huddersfield	42	12	11	19	59	64	35		
Chelsea	41	12	8	21	63	79	32		
Birmingham	42	12	8	22	62	84	32		
Leicester	41	9	11	21	48	80	29		

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackburn	41	24	5	12	92	60	53
Wednesday	42	20	12	10	88	61	52
Sheffield U.	41	19	14	8	64	39	52
Luton	41	22	5	14	81	63	49
Manchester C.	41	21	7	13	95	70	49
Coventry	41	20	8	13	59	50	48
Chesterfield	41	19	9	13	63	51	47
Tottenham	41	19	9	13	65	55	47
Newcastle	42	18	10	14	61	49	45
West Brom.	42	18	9	15	91	72	45
Fulham	42	17	10	15	61	55	44
West Ham	41	16	10	15	68	51	42
Millwall	42	14	14	14	64	53	42
Burnley	42	15	9	18	50	56	39
Plymouth	42	15	8	19	48	55	38
Bury	42	12	13	17	64	74	37
Bradford	42	12	12	18	63	82	36
Southampton	41	13	9	19	54	80	35
Swansea	41	11	12	18	49	77	34
Notts F.	41	10	11	20	49	81	31
Norwich	41	12	5	24	48	96	29
Tranmere	42	6	5	31	99	99	17

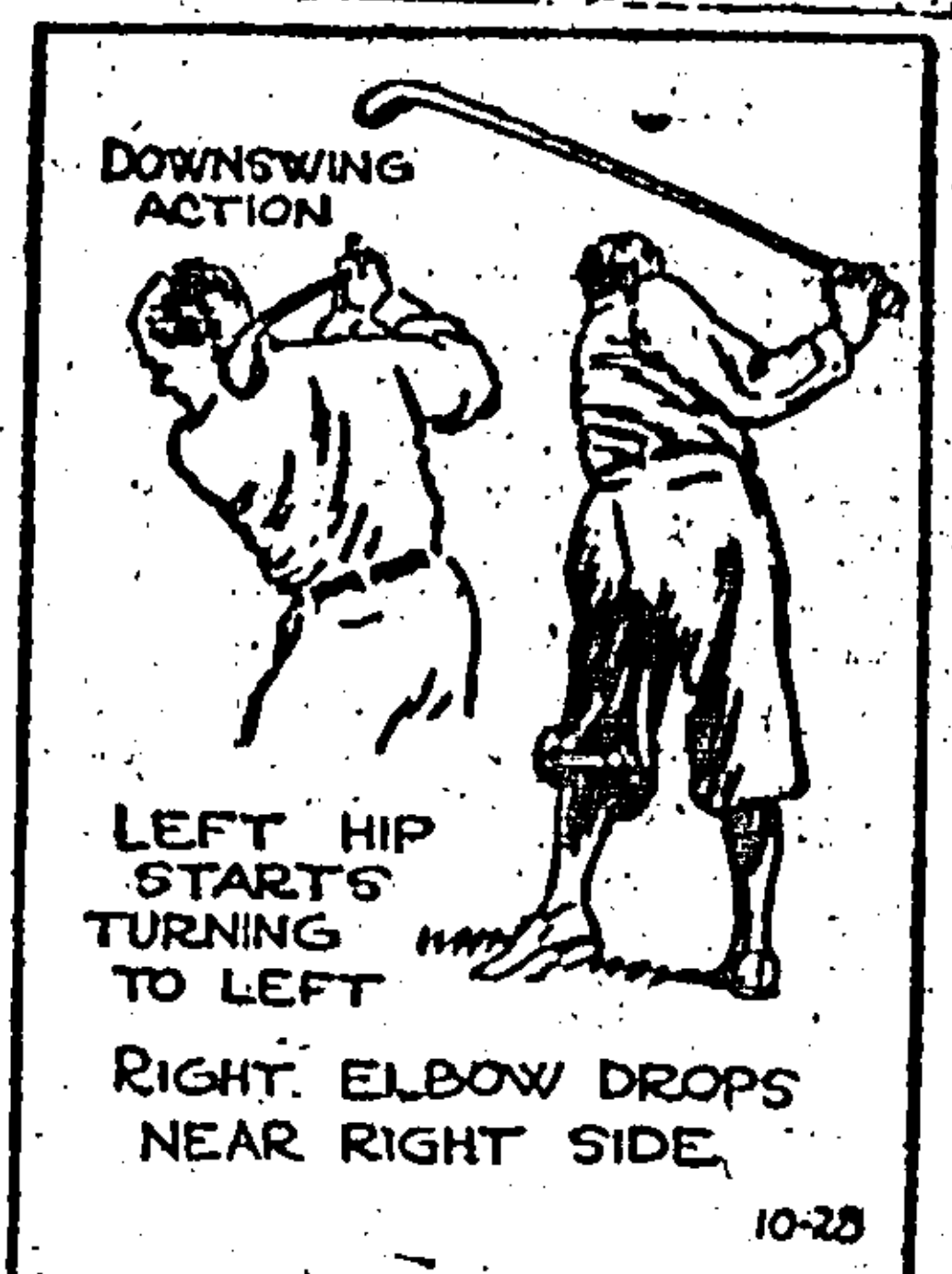
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newport	42	22	11	9	58	45	55
Crystal P.	40	20	11	9	70	50	51
Brighton	42	19	11	12	68	50	49
Reading	42	16	14	12	69	59	46
Watford	42	17	12	13	62	51	46
Aldershot	42	16	12	14	59	65	44
Notts C.	41	17	8	16	59	54	49
Swindon	41	17	8	16	49	71	42
Cardiff	41	15	11	15	58	50	41
Queen's P.R.	41	14	13	14	64	48	41
Bristol C.	41	15	11	15	57	60	41
Southend	42	16	9	17	60	63	41
Exeter	41	13	14	14	67	78	40
Inswich	41	15	12	14	60	61	42
Bournemouth	40	13	12	15	50	68	38
Northampton	40	15	7	18	51	55	37
Mansfield	41	11	15	15	40	60	37
Port Vale	41	14	8	19	51	61	36
Bristol R.	42	11	13	18	57	59	35
Torquay	40	13	9	18	48	65	35
Clanton O.	41	11	12	18	52	57	34
Walsall	40	10	11	20	62	66	31

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	42	30	7	5	94	84	67
Doncaster	40	20	14	6	81	48	54
Bradford C.	40	21	8	11	85	58	50
Oldham	42	22	5	15	75	56	49
Southport	41	19	10	12	72	52	48
Chester	41	19	9	13	85	68	47
Hull	42	18	10	14	89	74	46
Stockport	42	18	8	16	89	73	44
Crews	42	19	6	17	84	71	44
Rotherham	42	17	8	17	84	84	42
Barrow	42	16	9	17	66	65	41
Gateshead	41	14	13	14	73	66	41
Wrexham	41	17	6	18	66	80	40
Halifax	40	13	14	13	45	47	40
Rochdale	42	15	9	18	62	82	39
New Brighton	42	15	9	18	68	73	39
Lincoln	41	12	9	20	64	86	33
Darlington	42	18	7	22	62	92	33
Carlisle	41	13	6	22	65	100	32
Hartlepool	41	13	6	22	55	90	32
York	40	11	8	21	59	81	30
Accrington	42	7	6	29	49	102	20

GRAPHIC GOLF



A DOWNSWING FUNDAMENTAL

By BEST BALL

One must not lose sight of the fact that although a wide body turn is most desired in a golf stroke to gain distance and apply smoothness to the stroke, more errors are likely to creep into such a swing because the arc of the stroke is longer. For instance in a wide sweep of this kind many golfers lose sight of the fact that the right elbow should be kept comfortably near the right side.

In the above illustrations, the correct technique is shown. At the top of the stroke the right elbow is 'about parallel to the ground, while the first motion of the downswing which is a turn of the left hip to the left, brings the right elbow down near the right side. This keeps the hands from traveling outside the line of flight and causing a cutting across from the outside in at the moment of impact. In this manner too, the bodily power can be more efficiently applied to the ball.

Monday—Left Side, Aside.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FINAL (FIRST DIVISION)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	38	25	9	4	112	54	59
Celtic	38	20	8	10	99	53	48
Aberdeen	38	20	6	12	91	61	46
Hearts	38	20	5	13	98	70	45
Falkirk	38	19	7	12	70	62	45
Queen O.S.	38	17	9	12	69	64	43
St. Johnstone	38	17	6	15	85	72	40
Hamilton	38	18	5	15	67	71	41
Kilmarnock	38	15	9	14	73	86	39
Clyde	38	17	5	16	77	69	39
Motherwell	38	16	5	17	81	83	37
Ayr	38	13	9	16	76	83	35
Hibernian	38	14	7	17	68	65	35
Partick	38	17	4	17	70	87	38
Third Lanark	38	12	8	18	80	96	32
Arbroath	38	11	8	19	54	75	30
Aldon	38	12	6	20	65	90	30
St. Mirren	38	11	7	20	57	80	29
Queen's Park	38	11	5	22	57	83	27
Raith	38	10	2	26	64	97	22

HOME FOOTBALL

In the Second Division of the Football League Plymouth beat Norwich 1-0, and in the southern section of the Third Division Ipswich beat Reading 2-1.—Reuter.

In the First Division, Wolverhampton beat Leicester by 2-0.



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COVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football Leagues indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column, i.e. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

FIRST DIVISION

1 Arsenal	(a 3)	2-1	(h 4)	2-1	(h16)	2-1	(a20)	0-1	(a 9)	2-1
2 Aston Villa	(a22)	1-2	(h22)	2-2	(h 5)	1-3	(a13)	0-2	(a10)	0-3
3 Birmingham	(h15)	0-0	(a 6)	1-0	(h 4)	2-1	(h 8)	1-1	(h13)	4-0
4 Blackpool	(a14)	4-3	(a 1)	1-2	(h17)	4-0	(a 3)	1-2	(a 6)	1-1
5 Bolton	(a20)	1-4	(a 2)	3-1	(h22)	0-0	(h18)	1-0	(h16)	0-0
6 Brentford	(a17)	1-3	(a19)	0-2	(h 3)	0-1	(a10)	0-3	(h 4)	1-1
7 Charlton	(h 2)	1-0	(a 8)	3-1	(a22)	1-3	(h10)	2-1	(a20)	0-1
8 Chelsea	(h 7)	1-3	(a12)	1-3	(h13)	1-0	(a 3)	1-1	(a19)	1-1
9 Derby	(a15)	1-2	(h18)	0-1	(h14)	1-1	(a17)	0-2	(h 1)	1-2
10 Everton	(a 8)	2-0	(h21)	6-2	(h19)	0-0	(a 7)	1-2	(h 2)	3-0
11 Grimsby	(a18)	1-0	(a12)	0-2	(h15)	2-1	(a18)	1-2	(a14)	2-0
12 Huddersfield	(h11)	2-0	(h 8)	3-1	(a13)	1-2	(a19)	0-3	(a21)	0-0
13 Leeds	(h16)	3-1	(a21)	1-2	(h12)	2-1	(h 2)	2-0	(a 3)	0-4
14 Leicester	(h 4)	3-4	(a17)	2-3	(h17)	5-3	(a 9)	1-1	(h11)	0-2
15 Liverpool	(h 3)	4-0	(h 9)	2-1	(a 3)	0-0	(a11)	1-2	(h21)	1-1
16 Manchester U.	(h18)	1-1	(a13)	1-3	(a 1)	1-2	(h 6)	3-0	(a 5)	0-0
17 Middlesbro'	(h 6)	3-1	(h14)	3-2	(a14)	3-5	(a 4)	0-4	(h 9)	2-0
18 Portsmouth	(a10)	1-1	(a 9)	1-0	(h20)	2-0	(h11)	2-1	(a 8)	0-1
19 Preston	(h 6)	2-0	(a10)	0-0	(h12)	3-0	(a 5)	0-1	(h 8)	1-1
20 Stoke	(h12)	2-2	(h 5)	4-1	(a18)	0-2	(h 1)	1-0	(h 7)	1-0
21 Sunderland	(a 5)	1-2	(a10)	2-6	(h13)	2-1	(a15)	1-1	(h12)	0-0
22 Wolves	(a19)	2-4	(h 2)	2-1	(a 2)	2-2	(h 7)	3-1	(a 5)	0-0

SECOND DIVISION

1	Blackburn	(a12)	0-4	(a 7)	2-1	(h16)	3-0	(a14)	0-1	(a15)	0-0
2	Bradford	(a13)	0-2	(h22)	1-2	(h15)	0-3	(a21)	2-0	(a17)	2-2
3	Burnley	(h15)	2-3	(h22)	1-0	(a 9)	0-2	(h20)	1-2	(a16)	1-2
4	Bury	(a15)	1-1	(a 9)	0-0	(h11)	1-1	(a18)	3-4	(a 7)	2-1
5	Chesterfield	(a16)	2-2	(h 8)	1-2	(a13)	1-0	(h 7)	0-1	(a 9)	1-3
6	Coventry	(h12)	2-0	(a 7)	0-1	(h19)	2-0	(h22)	0-0	(h15)	0-3
7	Fulham	(h 6)	1-0	(h20)	2-2	(a15)	0-2	(a 5)	1-0	(h 4)	1-2
8	Luton	(h 7)	2-1	(a16)	4-0	(a 5)	2-1	(h10)	0-0	(a11)	0-2
9	Manchester C.	(h 4)	0-0	(h 3)	2-0	(a12)	0-0	(h20)	1-1	(h 5)	3-1
10	Millwall	(a21)	0-0	(a20)	1-3	(h18)	2-0	(a 8)	0-0	(h19)	2-1
11	Newcastle	(a 5)	0-2	(h 9)	0-2	(a 4)	1-1	(h17)	1-2	(h 8)	2-0
12	Norwich	(a 6)	0-2	(a19)	1-0	(h 9)	0-0	(a21)	2-4	(a14)	0-1
13	Notts F.	(h 2)	2-0	(a21)	0-0	(a20)	1-1	(h 5)	0-1	(h14)	2-1
14	Plymouth	(h18)	0-1	(a17)	1-2	(h 1)	1-0	(a13)	1-2	(h12)	1-0
15	Sheffield U.	(h 4)	1-1	(a 2)	3-0	(h 7)	2-0	(h 1)	0-0	(a 8)	3-0
16	Southampton	(h 5)	2-2	(h 8)	0-4	(a 1)	0-3	(h22)	0-2	(h 3)	2-1
17	Swansea	(h19)	1-0	(h14)	2-1	(a21)	0-0	(a11)	2-1	(h 2)	2-2
18	Tottenham	(h19)	3-1	(a14)	1-0	(a10)	0-2	(h 4)	4-3	(a20)	0-1
19	Tranmere	(a18)	1-3	(a17)	0-1	(h12)	0-1	(a 6)	0-2	(a10)	1-2
20	Wednesday	(h13)	1-1	(a 7)	2-2	(a 8)	2-1	(a 9)	1-1	(h18)	1-0
21	West Brom.	(h18)	0-0	(a22)	1-2	(h17)	0-0	(h 2)	0-2	(h12)	4-2
22	West Ham	(a 3)	0-1	(a 2)	2-1	(h21)	2-1	(a16)	2-0	(a 2)	4-2

British Peace Campaign

London, To-day.
THE committee for "A new peace conference," which is said to have over 1,000,000 supporters, has sent letter to the Prime Minister demanding:

That in view of the reproaches made by Hitler against the hostility of Britain to Germany, a message be directed to the German people.

In the message the common interest of both the British and German peoples in the maintenance of peace should be emphasised.

Hitler's reproaches should be refuted, and

The fact should be stressed that Britain is prepared to make a positive contribution towards economic security.

NO HOSTILE FEELINGS

"The great majority of the British people," says the letter, "harbour no kind of hostile feelings towards any people, and whatever uneasiness it might have about the consequences of German policy, the British people is now, as heretofore, by no means convinced that fundamental differences exist in the interests of Britain and Germany, or

AXIS LEADERS CONSULTING ON OUTLOOK

Berlin, To-day.

Official quarters declare that no concrete decisions or developments are expected as immediate result of the visit to Rome of the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop.

They say, however, that it is naturally important that Germany and Italy discuss possible developments in connexion with Danzig and Poland and the position of Yugoslavia.—Reuter Bulletin.

At Government House on Tuesday, His Excellency the Governor is informally to present to Mr. A. K. Taylor the Insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, (Civil Division).

that war between them is inevitable.

"If war should ultimately occur, it would be catastrophic for both peoples alike."

PREMIER'S CO-OPERATION

The letter calls upon Mr. Chamberlain to make a declaration to this effect at an early opportunity, and to adopt whatever extraordinary methods may be necessary to bring this declaration to the knowledge of the German people. — Trans-Ocean.

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In future, Jews will live exclusively in Jewish-owned houses.

The new law provides for ejection of Jews from houses occupied by Germans.—Trans-Ocean.

AXIS MILITARY ALLIANCE NEAR?

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stituting another severe setback for the policy of encirclement, on the eve of Colonel Beck's statement on Polish foreign policy.

Italy, it says advises its Polish friends not to fall prey to romantic notions at this grave moment.

"The Polish nation should not forget that a policy based on illusions once led to the partition of Poland. Italy has gained the impression that the Fuehrer's speech has not torn down all bridges. Intransigence on part of Poland would only make matters worse.—Trans-Ocean.

STOPOVER IN MUNICH

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, left on his Italian visit by train last night. He was accompanied by his wife and high Foreign Office officials.

After a short stay in Munich, Herr von Ribbentrop will arrive in Milan on Saturday morning.

First conference between Herr von Ribbentrop and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will take place the same afternoon. — Trans-Ocean.

GEN. GROENER PASSES

Berlin, To-day.

General Wilhelm Groener who figured prominently in the Bruening Cabinet in which he held the posts of Minister of Defence, Minister of Interior and Minister of Transport, died yesterday at the age of 71.—Trans-Ocean.

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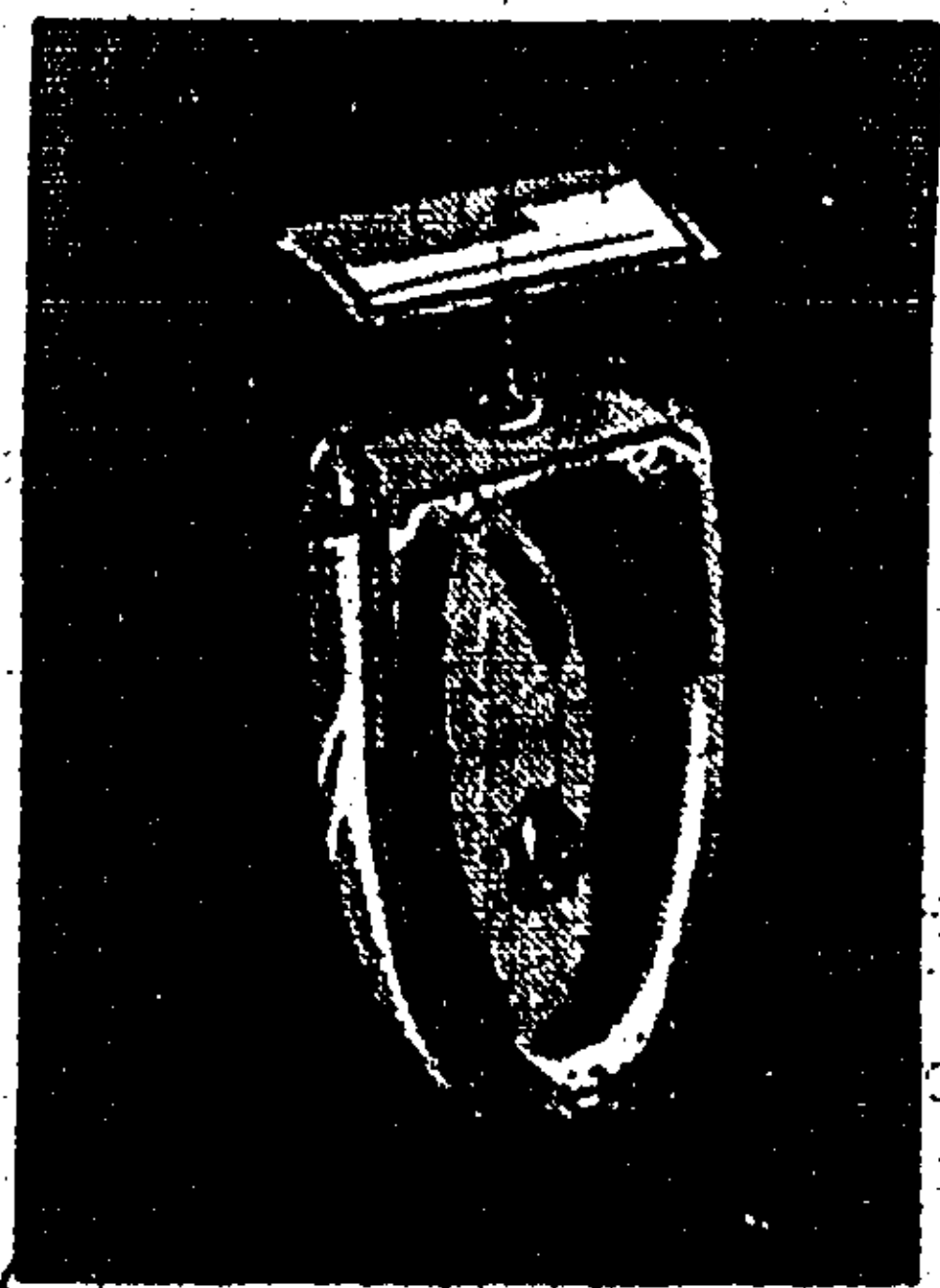


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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	1	North West of Rural Building Lot No. 822, Island Road, Stanley.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
		As per sale plan					26,000	200	\$500



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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.- for Gentlemen and \$3.- for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

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Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbade)	897
Mainland	Feet.
Tai Mo Shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971